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SENATE MAY ASK FOR TEXAS BALLOT BOXES

Yeggs Terrorize Village Forcing Retreat

Although Exiled Boy Is Still Formally King

ELECTION COMMITTEE MAKES RECOMMENDATION FOLLOWING ATTEMPT TO UNSEAT MAYFIELD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections moved to investigate the protest filed against seating Senator Mayfield when it appointed a sub committee to investigate the charges against Mayfield, and authorized the introduction of a resolution to give it full authority to call for the ballots and other evidence. The senators appointed on the sub committee are Spencer of Missouri, chairman, Ernest of Kentucky and Greene of Vermonth, republicans; King of Utha and Neely of West Va., democrats.

NEWMAN ASKS PUBLIC HELP IN HANDLING SEASON'S MAIL

Postmaster Newman says that the general public will be greatly benefitted if letters and parcels for north bound trains are deposited in the office by 1:00 p. m., from now until after the 24th, because the rush is such that good service can not be given after that hour, and late mailing will cause a delay until next morning. Postmaster also asks that business firms and big mailers please buy their stamps early, so that the congestion at the parcel post and stamp windows will be relieved.

The registry, general delivery and parcel post windows at post office will open from 9 to 11 Christmas day.

VEXANET WEEPS UPON RECEIPT OF A LETTER FROM HOME

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 19.—A Christmas cablegram from his home in France broke the reserve of Geo. Vexanet, former French aviator, sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of his sweetheart. Vexanet broke down and wept just before leaving for prison when he was handed a cablegram from his parents. He refused to divluge its contents.

Backslider Is Discovered In Santa's Service

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 19.—Lloyd Moore was a backslider in the ranks of Santa Claus.

Moore tried to deliver dolls for a department store, admitted stealing four dollars and three cartridges which he was supposed to deliver to good little girls. He was arrested while trading the dolls for a quart of whiskey and fined $50.

Youth Near Death After Falling Off of Freight Train

VERNON, Texas, Dec. 19.—Abner Stanley, 17, of Palacios, Texas, was in a critical condition today suffering from injuries received when he was thrown from a freight train. An elder brother, John, 21, told police he and his brother were beating their way to Eldorado, Oklahoma, to work for an uncle.

When a member of the train crew discovered the boys on the train, he cursed them and kicked them off while the train was traveling rapidly, John said. One of the crew was arrested by authorities at Quanah when the train arrived there.

Apartment rents are fixed by a St. Louis landlord according to the number of children in a family, he figuring that each child would do a certain amount of damage.

ON ERRAND FOR SANTA CLAUS AVIATORS DIE

TEMPLE, Texas, Dec. 19.—Captain H. E. Stuecker, aviator from Brooks Field, San Antonio, and his fellow flyer, Sergt. C. E. Ryals, met their death while on an errand for Santa Claus.

The flyers were burned almost beyond recognition when their plane crashed into a tree and fell to the ground in flames nera here yesterday.

Captain Strucker had ordered a doll for his three year old daughter and fearing delivery would be held up because of congested mail, decided to fly to Dallas to bring the present to the child.

Captain Stuecker's home was in New York City. Ryals was in Glenwood, Ga.

BONHAM LEADER NOW TO HEAD FARM LABOR UNION

TEXARKANA, Texas, Dec. 19.—W. W. Fitzwater, Bonham, Texas, was re-elected president of the Farm-Labor union of America at its fourth annual convention here yesterday. With Fitzwater were elected T. W. Wilson, Itawamba county, Miss., vice president and S. H. Coffey, Foreman, Ark., secretary-treasurer.

The convention adopted a resolution at its session Tuesday, recommending that the executive board of the organization call as soon as possible, an international conference of all dirt farmers organizations in the world to be held in the United States to consider ways and means of limiting crop production to the consumer requirements.

The conventions was expected to conclude its sessions this afternoon.

R. L. Simmons of Corsicana was a visitor to the city Monday.

W. O. Cox of Temple was in Mexia Monday.

Miss Katie Sims of Anson was a visitor to the city Sunday.

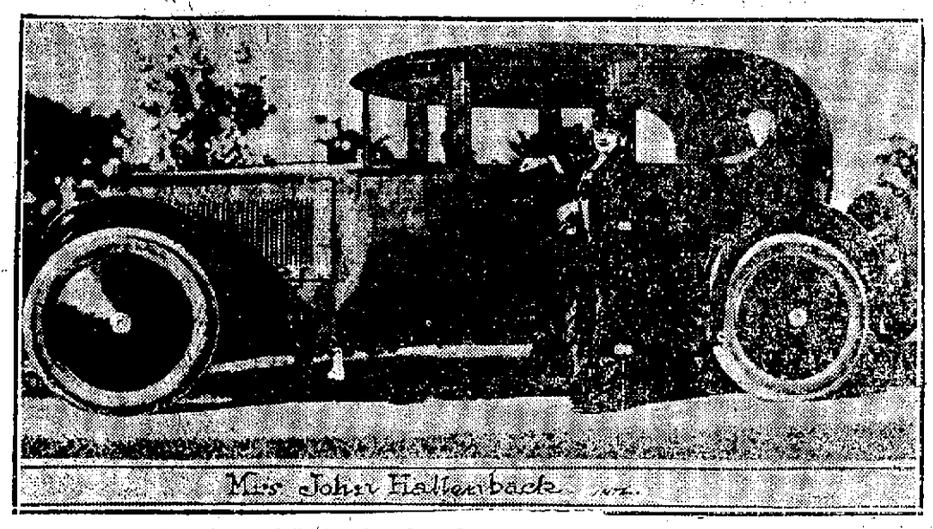
R. L. Dillard of Corsicana was a business visitor to the city Monday.

Dr. T. F. Oates made several professional visits to Wortham last week.

O. F. Jones of Terrell was a visitor to Mexia Sunday and Monday.

V. G. Meckman of Waco was in the city Monday.

GRANDMOTHER, 88, IS ARRESTED FOR SPEEDING



Mrs. John Hallenback, of Garden City Long Island, New York, refuses to be slow. She has just completed an automobile trip from New York to spend the winter in Miami, Fla., driving herself all the way at terrific speed. When she reached Miami, the "cops" gave her a ticket for speeding at the rat of 62 miles an hour through the city streets. Her nine grandchildren wired her their sympathy.

Highway Department Considers Aid To Build Highway To Forest Glade

Secretary Stollenwerck of the Chamber of Commerce returned from Austin Wednesday morning where he went with the members of the Commissioners Court in an effort to secure an appropriation to build a road from Forest Glade to the Navasota river, the same type of construction as that from the city limits of Mexia to Forest Glade.

The committee was informed by the Highway Department that they had allotted all of the funds available until further appropriations were made, unless some of the projects, for which appropriations have already been made are temporarily delayed or abandoned. In the event of either of these contingences, they may be able to take care of this appropriation.

The Highway Department assured the Committee that they would do everything possible to make this appropriation, and it is hoped that it can be made sometime in the late spring or early summer so that road will go to the Navasota river, the same type as that from Mexia to Forest Glade.

While in Austin the secretary also looked further into the manner of the payment of auto and truck licenses. In paying the licenses on trucks it is necessary that the actual weight of the truck must be had, and the method suggested by the Highway Department is of having the truck weighed and attach the weight receipt to the application for license, as the rate fee is computed on every 1000 pounds or fraction thereof. For instance, a truck weighing 1,999 pounds is computed as a 2,000 pound truck. A truck weighing 2,001 to 3,000 pounds is computed as a 3,000 pound truck, and in order to avoid sending applications back for correction and useless questioning the scale weight of the truck will settle the proposition.

The Chamber of Commerce has a book giving the Horse Power of practically every make of truck motor and the horsepower charge is computed at 17½c per horsepower. The rates on different trucks will be given in a later article.

The Chamber of Commerce is anxious to be of service to the automobile and truck owners of Mexia in making out these license applications, and this service is given entirely free, regardless of whether the automobile or truck owner is a member of the organization or not. In view of this fact, the measure of co-operation requested in weighing the trucks is urged on the part of the truck owners, in order that as many complications as possible will be eliminated.

PROSECUTION TO END REBUTTAL TESTIMONY TODAY

ALTANTA, Ga., Dec. 19.—The prosecution attempted to prove that Phil E. Fox was coached by his attorneys to contend that the "voice of God" told him to kill W. S. Coburn. Newspaper men were called to the stand and testified that for a week after the shooting Fox discussed many subjects with them but refused to make any reference to the killing. Witnesses were called to tell of raids on a disorderly house shortly before the murder, where the prosecution contends that Fox spent considerable time with Mrs. Margaret Weaver. Solicitor Boykin explained that he expects to show that Coburn had affidavirs dealing with alleged misconduct and this furnished a motive for the killing. The prosecution indicated that it would close its rebuttal testimony during the day.

English women want houses so built that there will be less work, rather than their being equipped with labor-saving devices, according to a recent exhaustive survey.

CONGRESS TODAY

Senate: Resumes balloting for chairmanship of Interstate Commerce Committee. Public Lands Committee resumes investigation of Teapot Dome Lease.

House: Not in session. Ways and Means Committee begins consideration of tax bill.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.—Nothing but happiness should come from the following combination says the marriage license clerk here: Miss Gladys Large was issued a license to wed Frank Kiss, Pennant, Saskatchewan, Canada, today.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Nnsettled tonight and Thursday, probably rain in east and north; somewhat warmer Thursday.

West Texas—Generally fair tonight and Thursday, except probably rain in the Panhandle Thursday. Warmer tonight in southwest portion Thursday.

German Chancellor

This is the first photograph to reach America of Dr. Wilhelm Marx, newly appointed German Chancellor, to whom has been given powers of a Dictator.

Printers Union Now Functioning In This City

Some time ago the printers working in the different offices of Mexia—the Daily News and the American Printing Company—organized a union, and now that all of the preliminaries have been gone through with and contracts between the Union and the offices have been signed both the Daily News and the American Printing Company are working under the Union rules and are using the union label on all work when desired by the customer.

This label on job work is evidence that the work was done by union workmen, and many users of printing demand it when it is possible to get it.

When you get job work done in this office you can have the label placed on it if you wish without extra cost.

BAZAAR THURSDAY

Te Central Presbyterian Ladies Aid Bazaar will open Thursday evening at 6 p. m. in the building in the rear of Bennett's Drug Store.

We invite you most cordially to visit us. The tearoom ladies will be glad to serve you turkey, salad ,and sandwiches, with hot drinks.

For the house-keepers we will have a market of cakes, pies, and uncooked fowls. For the kiddies a Christmas tree, each one his own Santa. For all those with a sweet tooth the candy counter will be loaded.

For the Christmas shopper there will be hand made gifts both useful and ornamental.

Remember, we will expect you to visit us either Thursday evening after six or sometime Friday.

RESIDENTS HELD AT BAY WHEN GANG LOOTS BANK

KEATS, Kans., Dec. 19.—Robbers terrorized this village, holding residents at bay while looting the State bank. The robbers got about $2500. The village, with a population of 100, was awakened by a blast which blew a hole in the concrete wall of the bank. People living near stepped to their porches and opened fire on the robbers. The yeggs returned the fire, forcing residents to retreat. The wires having been cut, call for aid could not be made until three hours had elapsed.

JERSEY SENATOR WOULD REVISE THE VOLSTEAD MEASURE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Two bills to revise the Volstead act were introduced by Senator Edge, of New Jersey. The first would increase the alcoholic content to 3 per cent, and the second would relieve restrictions against the issuance of liquor prescriptions.

REBELS CLAIM VICTORY IN STATE OF PUEBLA

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 18.—(10:50 p. m.)—Rebel headquarters here tonight clamide complete victory for forces of Adolfo De La Huerta in fighting around San Marcos. The entire State of Peubla now has surrendered, insurgent officials said.

They also announced that "things were very bad in Mexico City," where they pictured President Obregon as drafting citizens into his army and trying to maintain the remnants of discipline with the opinion of the best minds of the middle classes against him.

Atlantic Express Crashes Into Box Car In Indiana

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Scores of persons were thrown about and bruised when the Atlantic Express, a crack Pennsylvania Railroad Flyer, crashed into a box car while going at high speed at Schereville, Ind., 35 miles from here at midnight last night,

John Williams, engineer and Frank Robertson, fireman, were injured but not seriously.

A momentary panic spread among the passengers, the terrific jar conjuring up visions of the tragic wreck of the Twentieth Century Limited ten days ago.

According to word at the Pennsylvania offices here a freight train buckled as it passed through the own, with the result that several of the box cars were derailed, one of them landing cross-wise on the tracks.

The Flyer, bound for New York, crashed into the box car. A mail coach was overturned and a Pullman left the tracks. The all-steel contstruction of the train saved many passengers from probable serious injury, officials stated.

H. E. Carrington of Centerville was a visitor to Mexia Saturday.

GREEKS DEMAND REPUBLIC IN LATE BOLT

ATHENS, Dec. 19.—Driven from Greece by an uprising of their subjects demanding a republic, King George and Queen Eliza fled today to Bucharest aboard the steamer Daphne.

Geor,e II, who succeeded his father, Constantine on the Greek throne, remained formally king even in exile, and the regular appropriation will be sent him until the national assembly decides upon what form of government is best for Greece. Greek sovereigns may never again return to the throne, for even if the republicans are not successful a new king is likely to be chosen. Immediately after the departure of George, Premier Gonatos, in the name of the people and the army and navy, cabled Eleutherios Venizelos to return to Greece.

FOURTH HOUSTON FIRE VICTIM IS TAKEN FROM RUINS

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 19.—The fourth body was taekn from the ruins of the Capitol hotel. Then persons are still missing.

Squads of firemen today attacked the ruins of the Capitol hotel, destroyed by fire yesterday for additional victims.

Eleven persons who were registered at the hotel have not been accounted for. Firemen fear that many of these will be found in the debris piled ten feet high when the second and third floors of the building collapsed and crashed to the ground.

Property damage in the fire crept up to $500,000 today. Six firms were almost totally wiped out by the blaze and another suffered heavy damage.

Denominational Lines To Fade Says Minister

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 19.—Denominational lines will cease to exist within 25 years and the church will be divided into two camps—fundamentalists and modernists—in the opinion of Rev. Algin G. Hause, pastor of the Maywood Baptist Church here.

"Supernaturalism, and the virgin birth of Christ, or evolution, is the cause of the internal wars in the churches," Rev. Hause said in an interview today.

"Modernists seek to emasculate Christianity by cutting out everything divine, and substituting a code of morals for religion. That is why many ministers who have lost their gospel message, resort to such extremes as barelegged dancing to attract laymen."

Although a fundamentalist, Rev. Hause sees defeat of his own forces in the advance of modernism.

"Within fifty years, the liberalists will have won their battle and eliminated supernaturalism from religion," he said.

"Then religion will have met its Waterloo."

Rev. Hause declared the modernist victory would precipitate the return of Christ.

"Christ will return to this world when his own forces are defeated," the minister said.

Warren Dale was in Groesbeck Tuesday. He reports the roads in bad condition.

A. G. Koenig of Denton was in Mexia Monday.

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THE LIVING CHRISTMAS TREE

A practice which has been developing in late years, but is by no means as general as it might be, is the use of a live tree for Christmas.

The tree, which is usually a fir but may be a pine, spruce, cedar or almost any other kind of evergreen, is dug up with the roots instead of being cut off close to the ground. The roots are usually wrapped in a burlap bag, containing enough soil for temporary protection, and the tree is planted in a tub or box by the purchaser. Sometimes the dealer sells the tree already in a tub, ready to set up in the house.

Such a tree is naturally more beautiful than a dead tree. It remains firm, green and fragrant throughout the holidays, a genuine bit of forest brought into the house for the great winter festival. Afterward it is planted in the yard, to remain as a perpetual reminder of happy times, aside from its increasing usefulness outdoors for beauty and shade.

Some families add a tree every year in this way, and little by little, acquire a small "Christmas tree forest" of their own. Others, after using their tree indoors and getting it to growing well in a convenient spot out in the yard, use it thereafter as an outdoor Christmas tree, recorated regulraly with lights, tinsel, etc., and perhaps hung with gifts on Christmas morning.

Children come to love such trees, in a way impossible with dead trees used briefly then consigned to the flames. It is a far more charming contribution to Christmas than some of our recent innovations.

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A copper mining company of Sweden, which has just celebrated its seven hundredth anniversary, is believed to be the oldest established industrial concern in the world. The company was founded during the trist half of the thirteenth century, and has continued ever since to play an important part in the economic life of Sweden.

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Mexia children are evidently expecting a joyous Christmas, the happiest they have ever known. The News has acrried moer Letter to Santa Claus this Christmas than it had all last year and the year before combined.

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The South's first big calcium arsenate plant is about to begin operation at Monroe, La. It is intended primarily to supply Louisna cotton planters with poison with which to fight the boll weevil.

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The so-called "red-snow" of the Arctic regions is in reality, ordinary whitee snow upon which a minute vegetable grows. The ruddy tint is imparted by the red matter secreted in the vegetable cells.

Cairo, Egypt, has more than 100 daily and weekly newspapers.

Fifteen thousand men are employed by the railroads to handle the lumber output of Washington and Oregon.

CITIZENSHIP
-Thought for the Day

BY A. GARLAND ADAIR

CIVIC CONSCIOUSNESS

Part 6 of "Our Citizenship Creed" as submitted to American citizens by the American Bar Association Citizenship is as follows:

6. I believe that as a good American citizen I must maintain continuously a civic consciousness and conscience; that my country needs my active service in times of peace no less than in war; that patriotism must be a constituent part of my religion; that no prouder boast can emanate from my lips than truly to declare, "I am an American citizen," and that as an American citizen the Constitution of the United States ought to be as actual a part of my life and of my religion as the Sermon on the Mount.

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ON THE WAY DOWN TOWN

By SLYBOOTS

As I turned on Belknap on the way down town this morning, between mudholes, I met one of those almost extinct beings, an old fashioned negro mammy. It was at a spot where it was unnecessary to have a sign "one at a time, please" and seeing the aged negress laboriously striving to reach the pavement without a diver's suit or mud chans, I offered a suggestion:

"Better take a taxi, mammy."

"Laws sakes alive, honey," she exclaimed, "I done hearn my ole man tell about dem taxes, fo he died detested and lef' me with dem three defendant chitlern an' me de executioner. I'se got plenty of time and kin walk," she added, "or I'se uster could befo I stoutened."

I asked her where she was going.

To this she panted produly; "I'se gwine down to cook for Jedge Kennedy, the reprobate judge."

I accepted mammy's classification of her new employer without comment, and reached Commerce pavement thirty minutes later, where I met Rome Rust on his way home.

"Why, Mr. Rust, I thought you and the madame were in New York City," I said in greeting.

"We went, we saw and we returned," laconically explained the one addressed.

"Way, you can't be back yet. This must be an apparition, or something, for I haven't seen a thing about your return in The Mexia Daily News," I said in passing.

Warren Dale, on his way to Groesbeck, heard the last remark and shouted: "You'll see it in there about next Sunday."

"Unkind, unkind, unkind, thought I, further thinking man's inhumanity to man makes thousands of lawyers happy."

After all that work and talk coming through Belknap I stopped in at Jimmie's cafe to get a bite to appease my ravishing appetite. I wondered then why cafe owners didn't organize an association for the promotion of bad streets and roads.

Next to me were a couple of oil field workers one of whom had observed in a Fort Worth paper printed Tuesday and which arrived here Wednesday that the Hughes Morrow well had increased its flow tremendously.

"Why," said the other fellow, "I didn't see anything about it in the Mexia Daily News."

"You'll see it in there about next Sunday," explained the first speaker as a bean rolled off his knife.

I gasped a little. The waiter thought I had supplemented my order and said "What's hat?"

I merely explained that the coffee was too hot to drink and I'd better be on my way.

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FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS

NEW YORK.—Jack Britton, former welterweight champion, did a comeback and won a 10-round bout from Knock Out Phil Kaplan, New York. Britton won all the way.

BOSTON.—Johnny Wilson, former middleweight champion, scored a technical knock out when Pat McCarthy, Boston light heavyweight, sustained a badly cut eye in the third round. The referee stopped the bout.

HARTFORD, Conn.—Young Bob Fitzsimmons, Jersey heavyweight, and Dan O'Dowd, Boston, went 12 rounds to a draw.

PHILADELPHIA.—Charlie White, Chicago lightweight, won from Bobby Barrett in the sixth round when the Philadelphia boxer was forced to quit because of an injured spine. In the semi-final Johnny Rose, Canadian bantamweight, received the judges' decision over Martin Junge in ten rounds

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio.—"Fearless" Malley, Akron lightweight, outpointed Young Webb of Dayton in eight rounds Will Bill Reed, Columbus, knocked out Soldier Mitchell of Buffalo in six rounds.

DETROIT.—Frankie Genaro, flyweight champion, easily outpointed Joe Clifford, Philadelphia, in a 10-round bout here last night.

KNOXVILLE.—Young Stribling, the Macon, Ga., school boy, won a decision over Billy McGowan, local fighter here last night in their 8-round bout.

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House owners of Paris who refuse to rent to families with children, or greatly raise the rent because of the little ones, are subject to fines of from 500 to 5000 francs.

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Dutch East Indies have 200 Chinese schools, with nearly 13,000 pupils, and about 30 Arab schools with enrollments totaling 2000, in addition to the native institutions.

The Money Question

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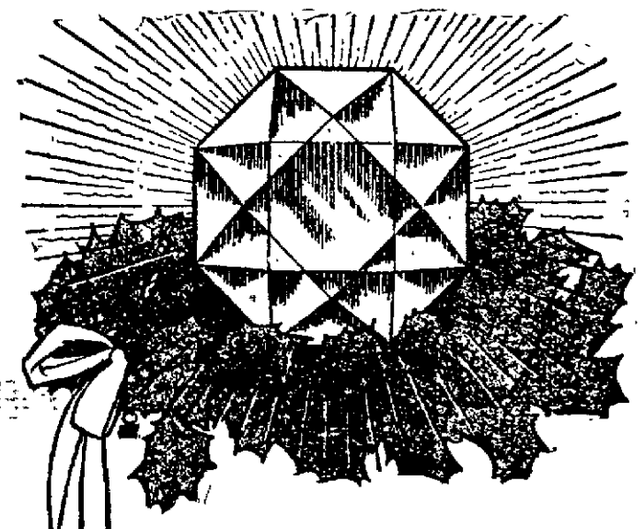

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LITTLE FOXES

—Showing the Importance of Little Things.

By A. Garland Adair

HOME

"Be it ever so humble," truly, "there's no place like home."

The most sacred spot on the earth is home.

It may be entered through a cottage door or a palace gate. It is the holiest of sanctuaries.

It may be a little cabin built of logs in the wilds far, far away, or a shining mansion high on some commanding hill. Still it is the place where love drives the disappointments of the day from the hearth-stone; and around the family altar, it fans to an eternal flame the hope for the morrow.

Rude and ugly to look upon or a marvel of completeness and luxury, it is the Royal White House of Mother, where we receive from the Greater Life's first breath in the hallow cradle of love.

Many may have other aspirations and ambition; he may cherish lofty ideals of life; he may be willing to sacrifice and suffer to gain a worthy goal; but he can have no nobler aim than to build a home.

Home builders are community builders.

A home loving nation is a God loving nation of vision and progress.

In putting first things first, let's not forget our homes.

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WATCH MEXIA GROW

Harry Williams of the Pioneer News Stand failed to show up this morning to direct the distribution of morning dailies reaching Mexia. Investigation disclosed that he was at home to extend welcome to a lovely little lady who arrived this morning. Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Williams and best wishes attend the charming child's debut into the city.

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Prayer meeting services will be held in the churches of the city at 7 o'clock this evening. The public is cordially invited to attend and worship with local congregations.

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After working hard to get money man has to work twice as hard to get it.

Xmas Hosiery

As Christmas Draws Near Let Gordon Hosiery

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HOME DRESSMAKING

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Velvet Negligee With Marabout—

Simple, but Very Luxurious Looking.

This model would be very rich in orchid velvet or velveteen, trimmed with white marabout. Other charming color combinations would be dark blue with gray and Havana brown with tan.

Since one can get marabout dyed all colors of the rainbow and many fancy shades besides it becomes of greater value than ever in the decoration of negligees and garments for le sure-hour year. This negligee in orchid velveteen calls for 3¼ yards of material and the same amount of marabout banding. It is trimmed with a deep collar, flaring sleeves and large pockets. A distinctive feature of trimming is the ribbon poinsettia which finishes the narrow, straight belt. (Fig. I).

The petals of the flower are made by rolling two opposite corners of ribbon with the thumb and forefinger (Fig. II) and gathering the bottom of the petal (Fig. III). Overlap the petals (Fig. IV), and arrange around the stamens in tiers. The measurements of ribbon required are 2½ inches of 1½-inch ribbon, 4 inches of 2½-inch ribbon and 4 inches of 1-inch wide ribbon.

If marabout is placed around the lower edge of the skirt as shown in the illustration, two yards more of

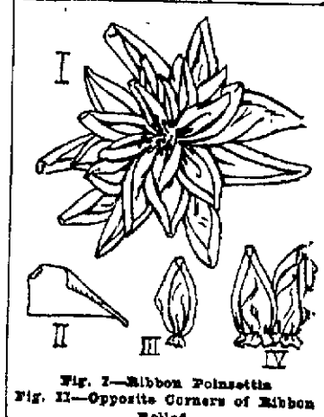

Fig. I—Ribbon Poinsettia
Fig. II—Opposite Corners of Ribbon Rolled.
Fig. III—Lower Edges Gathered.
Fig. IV—Petals Joined Together.

the trimming will be needed. The cape which accompanies the negligee is made of a straight band of cream lace, with a band of ribbon sewn through the center. Gather the ends and hold them in place with bouquets or artificial flowers. The flowers should be very, very small, such as tiny rosebuds and violets.

Mexia Rotarians Plan To Boost Education In Community Served; Committee to Tell of Plans Later

Sandford Smith, chairman of the Education Committee, of the Rotary club, was leader at the luncheon at noon today. The early part of the hour was consumed with the business of the day, including appointments of committees to have charge of the Mexia float in the parade at Groesbeck at the County Semi-Centennial celebration there.

Secretary Stollenwerck explained that about thirty citizens could be carried on the float and committees are to see that the thirty get there. They will be men, women and children.

Dr. Marion Brown, Vice President and Jere Cason, secretary of the Lions club and Lee Pierson, president of the Salesmanship club, were present, as guests of the club. They and President A. H. Berry appointed the following on the committee:

Lions: W. W. Barnett, Rex Forrest and Jim Prickett.

Salesmen: Wagner, Strange, Lindsey and Schmit.

Rotarians: Crow, Harrison, Kendrick and Nolan.

These were to meet this afternoon, select their chairman and do the work.

It was decided to postpone indefinitely Rotary Ladies night and decide as to the date when Rotarian McIntosch would be present. The motion was made by David Murphy, who complimented Mr. McIntosch for his able direction of the one previously enjoyed by the Mexia Rotary club and ladies.

The hour was almost up when the chair turned the meeting over to Mr. Smith. He stated that he had made arrangements for Rotarian Lawrence Thomas of Dallas to be present and deliver an address on the Dallas plan of the Eudcational committee of the organization there. In changng the date of the meeting, however, from Thursday to Wednesday it was impossible for him to be there.

Mr. Smith made a splendid address himself and also read the Dallas plan. This plan will appear in Thursday's issue of The News.

Mr. Smith's remarks were greeted with applause and the committee composed of Jack Womack, W. B. Kendrick and David Murphy, with Mr. Smith Chairman, will outline a definite program for educatonal work by the Rotary club at an early date.

Mr. Smith spoke as follows:

"This is indeed the Day of opportunity. There was never in the history of the world a greater demand for trained minds along technical lines in all vocations than that confronting us today.

"The boys of our High School must be moulded into trained men to take up and carry on the activities in motion as they press in on every hand.

"We are traveling forward under a tremendious momentum, and the boy who neglects or has not the opportunity to take his place in this marvelous forward stride, will find himself lost amongst his fellows and of little constructive value either to himself or society.

"I read only recently somewhere that our Government is combing the land for highly trained technical men; men who are capable of doing things in a masterly way, and who are thoroughly equipped to carry forward and work out the great problems now being handled by the various branches of our great Federal systems.

"It is said that places for more than ten thousand such men are now waiting to be filled.

"During our recent World War, our Government was seriously handicapped by reason of its small per cent of trained men available, and became necessary to call men from important posts of duty, places from which they could least be spared in so serious a situation.

"As Rotarians, I do not believe we have a greater work to perform than that of lending our time and money toward the assistance of educating those of our boys who are seeking in earnest and are willing to pay the price necessary to acquire high technical training, but who lack the necessary funds to carry them through our colleges or universities.

"The further I have gone into work undertaken by some of the Rotary clubs through the country, the more greatly have I become impressed with the vast possibilities we may accomplish in this direction.

"The matter should not be taken up by us in a half hearted way. It is too all important and is worth the cost it is possible for us as Rotarians to put into it.

"When I was in college some thirty-five years ago, there were few, if any, boys working their way.

"It is true in some instances a boy could be found doing chores around his boarding house, but at the college proper it was almost unheard of. One reason for this was these boys were more or less frowned upon by their fellows who were more fortunate than they. But not so in this day and time and we find in almost every college and university boys who have the backbone, determination and vision to secure an education at whatever may be the cost. These boys are either working their way single handed or their scant funds are augmented by some Rotary club or other organization that has their interest at heart. These boys are no longer looked down on by their fellows but command the respect and admiration of the student body for their grit and nerve.

"While we can look about us and find many successful men who were not fortunate in securing a higher education, yet it has been clearly shown that the educated man has far the greater advantage. He is capable of matering in a few short years the complexities of business affairs, that otherwise would require almost a life time to accomplish.

"Not only is he prepared to take up activities of life intelligently, but is far better fitted to enjoy and appreciate the accomplishments around him. He is equipped to create, to think for himself and do those things which count for something worth while in life.

"As Chairman of your Students' Loan Fund Committee, I want you to know that I feel very keenly the great responsibility your selection carried with it; that I feel most highly honored and I am sure I express a like feeling on the part of my co-laborers—the other members of your Loan Fund Committee.

"We shall try not to misplace the trust you have bestowed upon us and we expect to put forth every effort necessary to make this feature or our Rotary Club one of the most important and useful of its activities."

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Despite the increase of taxes on motorcycles in France from 12 to 20 francs per seat, the number of machines is growing rapidly, and there are over 60,000 in the country.

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In FORCE you'll find the Snap and Pep to do things with a relish.
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POINT ENTERPRISE NEWS

Mr. Will Kerzee was called to the bedside of his brother-in-law, Mr. Smith at Groesbeck Saturday, who was very low. Mr. Smith passed away at 4 o'clock Saturday evening and Mr. Kerzee remained for the funeral Sunday at 3 p. m., returning home Monday afternoon.

Ernest Wade visited his brother, Gene Wade at Richland a few days the past week.

Miss Loudila Carroll was shopping in Mexia Saturday.

Mr. Edwin Mathews was a Mexia caller Saturday.

Mr. Joe Jackson went to Richland Saturday to spend a few days with his brother, Mr. John Jackson of that place.

H. W. Tolson spent Saturday in Mexia.

Rev. E. L. Rogers filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday, also at nights.

There will be a Xmas tree at this place Xmas night. Hope Santa Claus will have something nice for all of the children.

The people made use of the cold spell by butchering their hogs. Had a general hog killing time at nearly every house.

Mrs. McGee is so she can sit up a little now of which her many friends are glad to know. Hope she will soon be stout again.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson and Mrs. Addie Kerzee and children attended the funeral of Mr. Smith at Groesbeck Sunday.

W. J. Sherrell and family visited Mr. Peter Beyers near Cotton Gin Sunday.

If weather and roads will permit I hear the teachers are going to go and carry the pupils to Groesbeck Thursday to the Semi-Centennial celebration to be held there on that day.

Jack Bradley went to Groesbeck Sunday morning to spend two or three days with his sister, Mrs. Ray Wilkerson.

A few from this community attended the High School House opening at Mexia Monday night. The program was fine and well rendered. The building and equipment is something to be proud of.

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COTTON REPORT

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 19, 1923
Mexia Daily News,
Mexia, Texas.

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—Hats
—Underwear
—Pajamas
—Shoes
—Caps
—Jewelry
—Handkerchiefs
—Safety Razors
—Hand Bags

—FOR BOYS

—Suits
—Overcoats
—Blouses
—Shirts
—Silk Ties
—Knit Ties
—Hosiery
—Belts

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—House Shoes
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ONE ABOUT our fine stock
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OUR MOREDATE prices
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I THANK you.

—Patterson.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy only seven weeks old and I dont need any presents, since my friends were so good to me, in giving me a cedar chest full of presents upon my arrival in Mexia. All I can use is money this Christmas, so send in your checks.

Walter Kline Boyd, Jr.

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 10, 1923

Dearest Santa Claus,

Will you give a nice little boy like me a gun and a cowboy suit? I like lots of red apples, oranges and a lot of nuts.

Your little friend,
Charles Manning.

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 17, 1923

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a doll that can say mamma, a story book, some crayolas and lots of toys, some fruits and nuts of all kind, and please bring Travis a train, a negro that can dance, a gun, tractor, and some fruits and nuts of all kind. Will not ask for much this time.

Your little friends,
Ruby and Travis Robetson.

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 17, 1923

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a big doll that can say mamma and bring me a story book and a drawing book, some crayolas and fruits and nuts of all kind. Garland wants a gun, a story book, a train, tractor, and a negro dancing on a box, some fruits, nuts and candy. Don't forget our baby brother.

Your little friend,
Dorothy and Garland Wade.

J. Armstrong of Sour Lake was in the city Sunday and Monday.

BAPTIST LADIES MEET MONDAY IN MONTHLY SESSION

The monthly missionary meeting of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist church was held Monday afternoon in the ladies parlor.

Many braved the weather and came. All found warmth and Christmas cheer awaiting them. The parlor was beautifully decorated, in keeping with the Christmas season.

The subject for the meeting was "Christianity and the Healing of the Nations."

Mrs. J. L. Maddox was leader. Mrs. John L. Bates led the devotional, bringing out the Christmas message and our duty of making the Christ-Child known to the nations of the earth.

Mrs. McElroy read a paper on the Pioneer Doctor and Woman or a Pioneer Doctor.

Mrs. M. Bryant spoke on "The Doctor's Prescription." Mrs. Ellington read a personal from Miss Mallory, our corresponding secretary of the W. M. U. of the South, in which she sent Christmas grettings to the entire church family. Greetings were also read from Mrs. who is a Missionary in China. The program closed with a quartet "Holy Night" by Mr. and Mrs. Harper, Rev. Jeffers and Mrs. Still.

A short business session was held in which many things of interest to the society in its work were discussed.

Mrs. Wiley, our president gave her message of appreciation for the splendid co-operation during the past year and expressed her Christmas wish in these beautiful words:

May Christmas morning dawn for you
All beautiful and bright,
And may the Christmas noon for you
Be filled with great delight.
And not till Christmas evening
May the joy begin to wane,
Then may enough remain to last
Till Christmas comes again.

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Unemployment Slowly Solved

By HENRY WOOD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

GENEVA. (By mail to United Press).—The world is steadily fighting its way back to normal conditions in the matter of unemployment according to the year-end statstics just gathered by the International Labor Bureau.

The turning point in this most serious economic situation which the war entailed and which came only during the middle of the present year, is still continuing.

For the moment, Belgium holds the world's record for having come the nearest to getting back to a normal basis. The latest figures there place the total unemployed at 4,500, or only 0.7 per cent of the number of workers covered.

France is next best, benig placed by the Internatoinal Bureau in the same category as Belgium, namely where the question of unemployment now is virtually negligible. France is now paying unemployment subsidies to less than 1,200 workers.

England still continues to be the worst off, with her unemployment constantly remaining above a million and a quarter.

In Denmark, Norway, and Sweden unemployment has steadily decreased during the past six months of the year until it only remains at from 7 to 8 per cent of the total working population.

In Austria, the decrease in unemployment has been due largely to greatly improved conditions in the building, wood and metal industries at Vienna.

In Poland the situation has remained about stationary, unemployment decreasing in several lines, but the improvement being offset by increases in other lines.

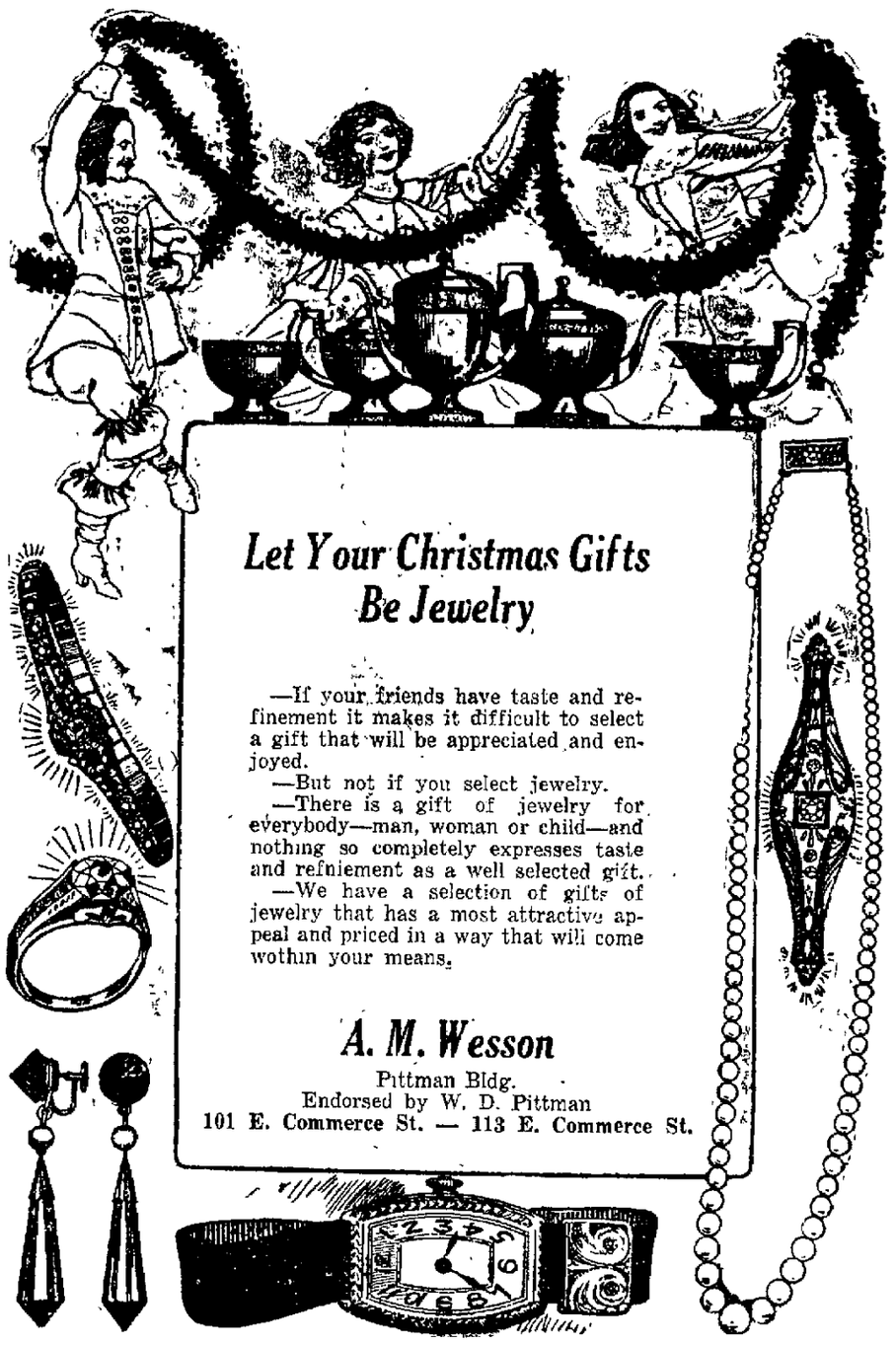
Italy, under the Mussolini regime shows a steady improvement, the total number of unemployed having decreased to about 135,000. Short-time working has also decreased.

Holland and Switzerland along with England show slight increases in unemployment.

Germany is the only country where the increase has been really serious. Unemployment there among the 5,000,000 union workmen has increased from 3.5 per cent in July to about 7 per cent for the end of the year. The short time employment has also increased during the same period from 14 to over 20 per cent. The principal industries affected are metal, clothing, building and transportation.

In Canada, the situation has remained about unchanged. while the principal change in the United States has been a slackening in the industrial lines.

As a whole, however, the experts at the International Labor Bureau consider that, with the exception of Germany, most of the increase in unemployment is purely the result of seasonable changes, while the world-wide situation as a whole shows a slow but steady improvement.



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ALICE CALHOUN

Alice Calhoun who plays a leading role in "The Man From Brodney's," the screen adaptation of George Barr McCutcheon's famous romantic novel of adventure on a mysterious island in the Indian Ocean is one of the real beauties of pictures. Miss Calhoun plays Princess Genevra, a part which not only provides ample opportunity to display an array of beautiful gowns, but which brings out all of the talent which followers of this charming young woman have so much enjoyed.

MEXIA BANKER TRUSTEE FOR FUND GIVEN TO T. C. U.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 19.—Texas Christian University of Fort Worth became today the beneficiary of the $1,000,000 estate of Mrs. Mary Couts Burnett of this city. Mr. Burnett also gave the institution $150,000 cash for a library building, which will be erected within a short time. President Edward McShane Waits of the university said that the gift is one of the largest ever made toward education in the South.

The gift was made through a declaration of trust, which was filed by W. H. Slay of Slay, Sam & Smith, local attorney who handle Mr. Burnett's affairs. Trustees appointed by Mrs. Burnett will have charge of the fund. During her life Mrs. Burnett will act as chairman of the group, and after her death W. H. Slay will be chairman. Other members of the trustees are Dr. Charles Hoxey, Mrs. Olive Lake Burnett, Mrs. Lila Rankin, all of this city, and John Scott, president of the Farmers State Bank of Mexia.

All the real and personal property of Mrs. Burnett is included in the gift. This consists of a undivided half interest in the 6666 Ranch in Carson and Hutchinson Counties, with an acreage of 107,000 and which is one of the largest gas well points in the United States are now located one fourth interest in the mineral right on 12,000 acres in Wichita County, oil land, half interest in the Burkburnett Building at Fourth and Main; full interest in the Rose Building at Houston and Lamar; the family residence, and eight or nine other valuable buildings in the business district; all personal property in stocks and bonds and government securities and bank holdings valued near $1,000,000.

One fourth of the income from all the property will go to the school at once during the lifetime of Mrs. Burnett and after her death the entire estate will be given to the school, and the final settlement of the estate will be out of with go into the hands of the trustees. The donation is the largest ever made to any of the establishments of learning in Texas, it is said.

Texas Christian University was selected to receive the gift after a considerable extending over seven years, Mrs. Burnett said. It was her expressed hope that she was doing the best thing possible for the youths of Texas so that they in turn might make the most of their lives. She asked that Texas Christian University be made attractive to students in all parts of America.

President Edward McShane Waits said that the ambition of the university board, of which Sam J. McFarland of Dallas is chairman, was to have a $1,000,000 endowment by June 1925, and he was almost overcome by this stupendous gift which makes these plans a reality. He pointed out that the funds would be used to develop the various chairs and departments to the point of being second to none.

This gift, coming as it does after Texas Christian University has celebrated, last June, the fiftieth anniversary of its founding with the raising of funds to liquidate all indebtedness on the $1,250,000 plant, and the raising of the endowment to approximately $800,000, puts the university in a position to make the greatest possible progress.

With the largest enrollment in the history of the school and with the most rapidly developing residential district of the city as a setting, located on the most popular driveway in the country, Texas Christian University is already seeing her best year of her fifty. With the additional endowment, it is thought that immediate developments will take place that will make it one of the largest and best equipped universities of the South.

Answered by Our

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LET Joy Ring Out" with one of our Christmas Radio sets. On chilly wintre evenings it is much more fun to gather around one of our family Radio sets—than to go out in the cold and rain and walk to the theatre—concert—opera—or lecture. You can have all of these at home at less expense and with greater comfort.

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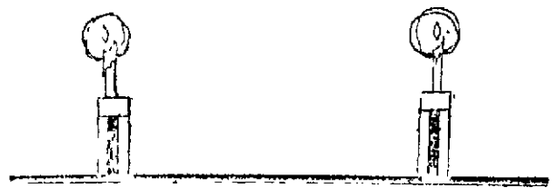

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Scientists Promise Great Revelations At Annual Session

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 19.—Important discoveries, far beyond the present scope of science, are to be revealed for the first time at the 77th annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science opening here Dec. 27.

Prof. Harris Hancock, of the association's Cincinnati committee, announced that revelations of vital importance to the advancement of civilization will be made in several fields of science represented in the convention.

Local members of the association, however, declined to give any advance information as to the nature of the discoveries to be announced.

The convention meeting in 15 sections and representing practically every branch of scientific study and development, will continue through to Jan. 2, 1924. The University of Cincinnati—host to the gathering—is arranging to accommodate between 2500 and 3000 delegates, each a leader in his own branch of science.

The association now has more than 10,000 members in good standing representing the following sciences.

Mathematics, physics, chemistry, astronomy, geology, zoology, botany, anthropology, psychology, sociology, and economics, philology, engineering, medicine, agriculture and education.

Texas Preeminent In Pork Products

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Dec. 19.—Additional proof that Texas is preeminent in pork production will be carried to the world in the announcement of results of the Texas Ton Litter Contest which was carried out by the Texas Swine Breeders' Association under the direction of A. L. Ward, secretary of the Association and Swine husbandman of the the Extension Service of the A. & M. College of Texas. Indiana produced a litter of pigs weighing 3040 pounds at six months of age last year and issued a challenge to Texas to beat it. It was accepted and the contest planned. Vic Hill of Waco has produced a single litter of 12 pigs weighing 3898 pounds in the 180 day period. Of the 40 entries 28 produced litters weighing over a ton, nine weighing between 1800 and 2000 and only 3 weighing less than 1800. A gold medal, silver medal and bronze medal were awarded for first, second and third prizes respectively by the Texas Swine Breeders' Association. Mr. Hill won the gold medal. The silver medal went to M. L. Marcom of Leonard whose litter of 12 Poland China pigs weighed 3542. Third prize went to J. M. Martin of Denton whose ten pigs weighed 3322 pounds at the close of the 180 day contract.

Purebred animals and a balanced ration were the tricks of the contest as told by Mr. Ward. While a challenge was the stimulus for the contest, education was the purpose. It was to teach the farmer that by balancing other feeds with high priced corn he could produce hogs economically. Mr. Hill produced his litter at a cost of 3½c a pound when the market was about 9c.

We charge 25c for all gasoline and tire service calls inside of the city limits; 50c per mile thereafter. A charge of 25c to everyone for taking off and putting on chains. Mexia Battery & Tire Co., Inc., Nos. One and Three Stations. 18-10

PANHADLE.—Activity in Carson Hutchinson oil field continuing.

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—A pretty selection of Fur Chokers that will make very acceptable gifts for milady. Reduced one-third.

Ladies and Children's Coats 1-3 Off

—We are closing out our entire stock of ladies and children's winter coats. Many very beautiful and expensive coats are going at this reduction. One third off.

THURSDAY

Silk Dresses Reduced 1-3

—Misses' and ladies' silk dresses in all the leading materials for winter are going in this Dollar Day event at this reduced price. One third off.

Wool Dresses 1-2 Price

—Pretty dresses in Tricotine, Twill Cord and Charmeen. Sizes for misses and ladies. Your choice of any dress at one half price.

DOLLAR DAY

Practical Suggestions For Xmas Gifts

Gift Ties $1

—One lot of men's ties, $1.50 values on sale Thursday at each $1

Silk Sox $1

—Pretty silk sox in an assortment of pretty colors. Just the kind men want. Reduced from $1.25 and $1.50 per pair and placed on sale for one day at $1

Handkerchiefs $1

—Pretty handkerchiefs put up in boxes of three. Very special for Christmas Gifts. $1

Men's Hats $1 Off

—Thursday, we will give $1.00 off of any man's hat in our store. No exceptions.

Sweaters $1 Off

—Gift sweaters will be reduced $1.00 off their original prices for Dollar Day only.

Ladies Handkerchiefs $1

—One lot of ladies Christmas handkerchiefs 50c values, very special for tomorrow at 3 for $1

Muslin Gowns $1

—Pretty gowns of muslin, trimmed in val lace and ribbon. Reduced from $1.50 placed on sale Thursday only at each $1

Table Cloths $1

—One lot of white linen table cloths with pretty colored borders. Regularly selling at $1.50 each, special Thursday $1

Ladies' House Shoes $1

—One lot of suede house shoes for ladies. Assorted in sizes and very desirable for bed room wear. Regularly selling at $1.25; Dollar Day $1

Blankets for Babies $1

—Very pretty in colors and plaids. Our regular $1.50 grades, very special at each $1

Turkish Towels

—Make acceptable gifts for the household. Nice large size selling at 65c per pair; Dollar Day very special at 5 for $1

Edwin Clapp Shoes $1 Off

—All men's Edwin Clapp Shoes will be reduced $1.00 for tomorrow.

EXTRA SPECIALS FROM OUR PIECE GOODS DEPARTMENT.

3 Yards Crepe $1

—One lot of pretty crepe for making undergarments. Regularly retailing at 50c per yd; tomorrow special at 3 yards $1

Kimona Outing 4 Yds $1

—One lot of kimona outing in very pretty colors. Regularly retailing at 35c per yd. tomorrow special 4 yards $1

Pepperel Sheeting

—We will sell during Dollar Day, 2 yards of brown or bleached Pepperel sheeting, worth 65c per yard for $1

Imported Chambrey

—Dollar Day we will sell our 45c imported chambrey at 3 yards for $1.00. This is your chance to purchase your needs at substantial savings.

Wool Crepe $1

—One lot of 36 inch wool crepe, regularly selling at $1.50 per yard, tomorrow very special at per yard $1

Outing Flannel 5 Yds $1

—One lot of dark and light outing flannel; 36 inches wide; worth 25c per yard; tomorrow very special at 5 yards for $1

Bleached Domestic 8 Yds $1

—One lot of 36 inch bleached domestic, regularly selling at 20c per yard, tomorrow very special at 8 yards $1

27-in Outing Flannel

—One lot of 27 inch outing flannel worth regularly 20c per yard, tomorrow very special at 6 yards for $1

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"THE STORE AHEAD"

8 Yds Percale $1

—Very special for Dollar Day this 20c percale in various patterns. 8 yards for $1

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The Best Football Team in The U. S.

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—When conditions exist that make it impossible to pick a football team that is the champion of its own immediate neighborhood, it is much more impossible to get any line of comparison that would permit a team to be selected as the national champion.

Nothing but harsh words would be the reward of any critic who took upon himself the thankless task of even expressing an opinion on what team was the best in the country.

The matter of expressing the opinion is nothing compared to the obligation of the burden of proof that would rest upon the critic who would venture his own opinion.

Under the conditions it would be better to place the burden of proof upon the other side and approach the subject like this:

"What team in the country was better than Yale?—California?—Michigan?—Illinois"—or Cornell?"

And even with ample preparation for the comeback: "They were defeated!"—it might be in point to ask:

What teams over the season were better than Notre Dame or Syracuse?

Stepping around the fact that foot ball teams are judged entirely upon games won and lost, we will assume all risks attending the guess that Notre Dame would defeat any team in the country with the possible exception of Yale and a Notre Dame-Yale game would be a feast for the football gods.

Notre Dame was not beaten by Nebraska. Notre Dame was upset by her own schedule. Considering the greatness of Yale, California, Michigan, Cornell, Illinois and Syracuse, we do not believe that any of those teams could duplicate the feat of Notre Dame in beating the Army, Princeton and Georgia Tech on successive Saturdays.

Games like that take the sap of any team, not considering the fatigue that cannot help but attend so much traveling on the road. Princeton did not have a great team, but Princeton took so much out of the Harvard team that Harvard was hardly in shape to play two weeks later with an off-Saturday intervening and Princeton played just as hard against Notre Dame.

Howard Wright and daughter, Martha Helen have returned from Ft. Worth where they attended the wedding of Mr. Wright's brother, Earl Wright. Miss Martha Helen acted as maid of honor during the ceremony.

Thrice Daily SCOTT'S EMULSION is of Great Value to a nursing Mother

Contract Is Let To Pave Alleys

R. D. Morgan, City Secretary, reports that the contract to pave the alleys in the business district has been let to the Uvalde Paving Company as the lowest bidder for the contract.

The company agrees to pave the alleys for $4.40 per front foot, and their representative will call upon the property owners in the near future.

The paving of these alleys will be of great value to the city, both for convenience and looks. As they are now they detract from the clean, well kept pavement of the main streets in bad weather and are a source of much annoyance to those wishing to use them. Mud from them is being constantly spread over the streets upon which they open which is in itself a disagreeable matter.

VILLA'S BAND TO PLAY AT TEHUACANA

Pancho Villa's famous band is coming to Tehuacana. The date is set for Wednesday evening and the price will be seventy five cents. Here is an opportunity for those who were unable to hear this splendid band during its stay in Mexia last week to attend a concert by it.

The concert will be held in the college chapel which has a seating capacity of five hundred.

Tommie Osborne, the director of the college band and an old friend of Captain Miller, who directs the Villa band, is responsible for the appearance of the organization at Tehuacana. Mr. Osborne is with the band as cornet soloist during the holidays.

SAVED SICK SPELLS

Black-Draught Found Valuable by a Texas Farmer, Who Has Known Its Usefulness Over 30 Years.

Naples, Texas.—"I have used Thedford's Black-Draught for years—I can safely say for more than 30 years," declares Mr. H. H. Cromer, a substantial, well-known farmer, residing out from here on Route 3.

"I am 43 years old, and when a small boy I had indigestion and was puny and my folks gave me a liver regulator. Then Black-Draught was advertised and we heard of it.

"I began to take Black-Draught, and have used it, when needed, ever since. I use Black-Draught now in my home, and certainly recommend it for any liver trouble.

"I have given it a thorough trial, and after thirty years can say Black-Draught is my stand-by. It has saved me many sick spells."

Mr. Cromer writes that he is "never out of Black-Draught," and says several of his neighbors prefer it to any other liver medicine. "I always recommend Black-Draught to my friends," he adds.

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White Deer Escaped 1923 Hunters

RIDGEWAY, Pa., Dec. 19.—The white deer with pink eyes still roams Elk County's immense forest wilderness.

The albino buck, a magnificent specimen with a fine pair of antlers, escaped the army of hunters from all parts of the east who attempted to kill him during the 15-day hunting season, which ended Dec. 15.

Prior to the open season he had been seen by many residents of the Arroyo lumbering section, 12 miles south of here. The prediction was made at that time that he would be easy prey for the hunters, because of his gleaming white coat, which was visible for miles against the drab background of the frost-killed mountain brush.

Natives aver that the white deer is but a spectre—even those who have seen it doubt his physical existence. The fact that he was not slain or even seen by hunters strengthens their belief.

Ten years ago a similar animal was found dead in the forest near St. Marys, a town 10 miles east of here. The back portion of the body had been devoured by the wildcats, which had pulled it down. The head and what remained of the hide was stuffed.

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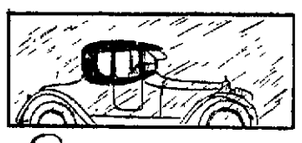

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Turkey raising very profitable industry in this state, receipts paying entire cost of operating farm in some instances.

Any one wishing a calendar that owns a car and has not received a card we will be glad to give you one if you will call at our No. 1 Station and fill out one of the cards. Mexia Battery and Tire Co., Inc. 18-10

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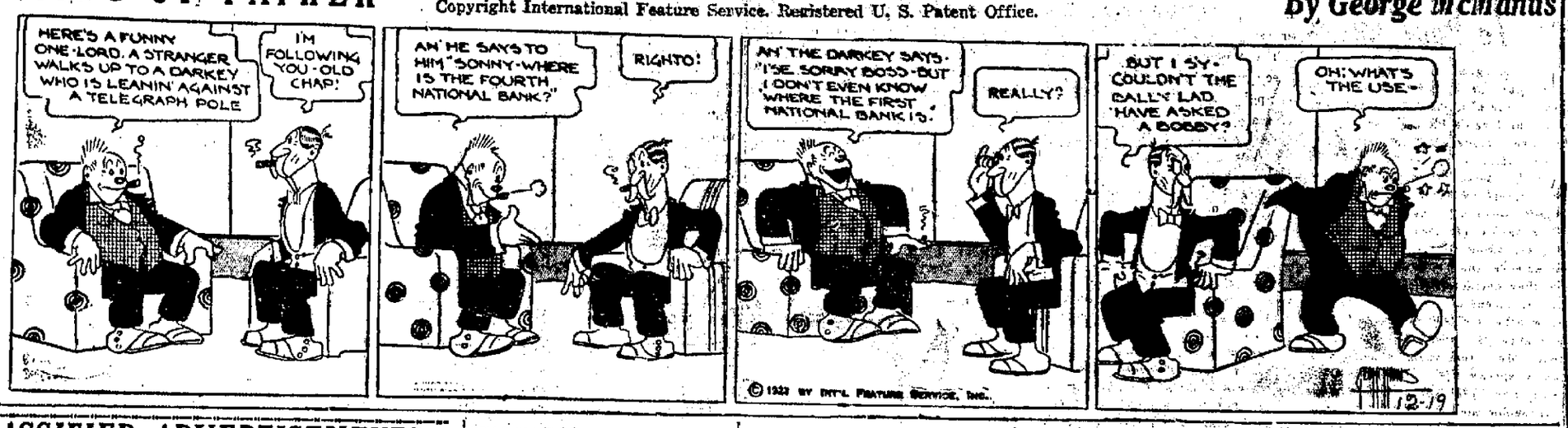
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AN' HE SAYS TO HIM "SONNY-WHERE IS THE FOURTH NATIONAL BANK?"
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OH; WHAT'S THE USE-
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DID YOU KNOW that there are many changes dailp in Mexia's rooming houses. These individuals watch this column constantly for available rooms. The column offers its service in helping rent your rooms. Give particulars in your ad. That's what the reader wants.

HELP WANTED—A

EARN $20 WEEKLY spare time, at home, addressing mailing music, circulars. Send 10c for music, information. America Music Co., 1685 Broadway, Dept. Y-10, N. Y. 10A7

PRACTICAL NURSE—Wants position day or night service. Mrs. J. Fred DuPuy, 618 N. Red River St. 16A2

Wanted a boy with wheel or horse to deliver Dallas News early every morning. Pioneer News Stand. 18-1

LOST AND FOUND—D.

LOST—23 jewel Hampden watch, initial S on back. Lost between Sturat Auto Supply Co., and Humphreys office. Liberal reward for return. News office. 16D1

LOST—White and red spotted bird dog about 10 months old on Tehuacana road about two weeks ago. Notify C. W. Fowler, Tehuacana, Tex. 17D3

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WANTED TO BUY—A two-story double garage for removal. Telephone 181. 16E2

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WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture, Phone 56. May 10tf.

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IF YOU ARE contemplating moving to Dallas and desire a lot or home give us an opportunity to show you the best in town. Dallas Development Company, Western Indemnity Building. Phone Y2057, Dallas, Tex. 14I2

FOR SALE—J

FOR SALE—Residence lots between Sumpter Street School and High School. W. D. Pittman Room 205 Pittman Building. 16J13

FOR SALE—Residence lots on West Hopkins Street. Small payment, easy terms. W. D. Pittman room 205 Pittman Building. 16J12

FOR SALE—About 225 feet of iron yard fence, with gates. Will sell at bargain. E. Watson. Phone 75. 16J5

FOR SALE—Small Shetland ponies. Very gentle. Children's pets. Ideal Christmas gifts. Inquire of Wm. Atkinson, extreme southern end Red River St. 16J7

COATS, DRESSES, suits and hats cheap at Wardrobe Exchange. Everything worn by the human race. Dry cleaning and pressing and furs made over; alterations a specialty. Wardrobe Exchange. Phone 557-J. 213 N. McKinney. 13J14

FOR SALE—300 shares E. L. Smith Oil Co. stock; Junior Burroughs Adding machine—good buy. Address Box 756. 15J3

FOR SALE—New fur chokers. One imported French Cony $9.85. One Bear skin $2.50, one Manchurian Wolf $5.50. These furs will be sold at cost. Wardrobe Exchange, 213 N. McKinney Phone 557-J. 13J4

FOR SALE—One 15 K. V. A. Generator, Morse Fairbanks. News Publishing Co. 3J15

FOR SALE OR LEASE—By the 1st of year, my home on Titus street. Eight rooms and bath with all conveniences. Mrs. Mac Shelton. 17J4

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FOR SALE—Lloyd baby buggy, practically new. Call at English Grocery on North Kaufman St. 18J4

HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—Completely furnished 7 room house with bath, double garage, lights, gas and water. Phone 319-W. 13K7

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FOR RENT—Store building, good location, reasonable rent. For further information see W. D. Pittman, room 205 Pittman building. 14L14

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"WHY WORRY" AIMS HIGHER THAN PREVIOUS LLOYD COMEDY SUCCESSES

How can Harold Lloyd keep up the pace?

That is a question that has puzzled people inside the motion picture industry as well as the millions of followers Lloyd has won by his clean, wholesome comedy on the green.

Yet he does. He followed "A Sailor-Made Man" with a great picture in "Grandma's Boy." He maintained the pace with "Dr. Jack," and with "Safety Last" he hit a notch which many felt it would be impossible for him to hit again.

Nevertheless, he has in "Why Worry?," a six-reel farce which will be shown at the National Theatre today. "Why Worry?" will win many new friends for Lloyd. It is going to prove that Lloyd cannot set a pace too fast for himself. Each picture he makes it becomes more difficult, of course, for him to equal its predecessor, but by a greater effort he always does.

"Why Worry?" was seven months actually in production. He started it in December, and the finishing touches were not put on it until June, or just before Harold and his young bride, Mildred Davis, left for New York on their delayed honeymoon. Few pictures take that long in work. It was a difficult production to make, yet the harder they are the more vigor Lloyd and his staff put back of their efforts.

Lloyd never has taken a step backward. He always travels forward.

Mrs. Major Vickers was a visitor to Mexia Monday.

GEORGIA MINSTRELS COMING TO OPERA HOUSE

The minstrel fans of this vicinity will be pleased to learn that one of the very best and largest minstrel organizations on the road is to visit this city. Possibly certain people have forgotten that there are minstrel fans because it has been so long since they had an opportunity to see a really first class minstrel. However, the fever of minstrel microbe will get them when the richly dressed parade of the Famous Georgia Minstrels pass over our streets at the noon hour the day they appear here. The amusement question by some people always involved the "Questionable" amusement question, but that time is never aroused by the coming of a high-class minstrel like the "Georgians," base ball, a good circus, and up-to-date minstrel seem to be at least three forms of amusement which are never questioned by the scrupulous. Laughter, the creating of laughter is the one purpose of the minstrel, as well as the rendering of tuneful and pleasing songs. The Minstrel man has been known from almost the beginning of this world's history. It is this very characteristic of the minstrel which makes it capable of appealing to all classes and when the Famous Georgia Minstrels appear at the Opera House on Wednesday, December 26, there will be seen hundreds of theatre fans standing in line.

SHIPMENTS OF OIL BY RAIL DECLINE

Sam Werner reports that evidently the oil companies in the Powell field have discontniued at present the shipment of oil in tank cars.

The Humble Company, he said, are shipping a large number of their tanks eastward to their fileds in Louisiana. They are being shipped here via the T. & B. V. and turned over to the H. & T. C. to be forwarded to Louisiana.

We charge 25c for all gasoline and tire service calls inside of the city limits; 50c per mile thereafter. A charge of 25c to everyone for taking off and putting on chains. Mexia Battery & Tire Co., Inc., Nos. One and Three Stations. 18-10

HOLIDAYS WILL BEGIN AT A. & M. COLLEGE FRIDAY

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Dec. 19.—Special trains will be ready at 12:00 o'clock Friday to take the students of the A. & M. College home for the holidays. Classes will be suspended at 11:30 o'clock Friday until January 2nd.

We charge 25c for delivering gasoline any place in the city limits; 50c mile thereafter. Applies to everyone. Mexia Battery & Tire Co., Inc. 18-10

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Texas, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dallas County, of the 14th, day of Dec. 1923, by The District Clerk of said Dallas County, for the sum of $1800.00 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Foreclosure and Deed of Trust Lien, in favor of in a certain cause in said court, No. 49016-? and styled Fidelity Savings Trust Company, versus Mrs. Della Box, the surviving wife of S. A. Box, deceased, Clarence Box, Alvie Box, Mable Box, Homer Box, Ruby Box, Herman Box, Branton Box, and Mrs. Della Box, Gurdian of the Estates of Clarence, Alvie, Mable, Homer, Ruby, Herman, and Branton Box, Minors.

The Plaintiff, Fidelity Savings Trust Company, recovered, in the District Court of Dallas County, 68th, Judicial District of Texas, a judgement against the said defendants, Della, Box, for the sum of $1800.00 principal, $424.80 interest and $222.48 attorney's fees, together with interest on $2224.80 principal and interest at the rate of 10% per annum and interest at the rate of 6% per annum on $222.48 attorney's fees from said November 13th, 1923.

And placed in my hands for service, I Whit Popejoy, Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 17th, day of December, A. D., 1923, Levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being 103 acres of land in the Chas. Roberts survey, described in three tracts as follows:

FIRST TRACT: 42 acres of land described as beginning at the Southeast corner of lot No. 1, in the Adams-O'Neal subdivision of said Chas. Roberts League, in the North line of the 90 acre tract known as the Limestone County, Land; Thence North 30 West with the East line of said Lot No. 1, 700 varas to corner from which a post oak 12" in dia. brs. North 22½ East 10 varas; Thence North 60 East 338 varas to corner; Thence South 30 East 700 varas to the Northeast corner of said Limestone County 90 acre tract; Thence South 60 West along the North line of said 90 acre tract 338 varas to the place of beginning.

SECOND TRACT: 30 acres of land described as beginning at the Northeast corner of the R. O'Neal 200 acre homestead tract; Thence North 30 West with said O'Neal's line, 560 varas to corner; Thence North 60 East 127 varas to corner; Thence North 20 West with the O'Neal line to the Southwest corner of the M. R. Box 18 acre tract; Thence North 60 East to the Northwest corner of the 42 acre tract above described; Thence South 30 East 700 varas to the Southwest corner of the 42 acre tract above described; Thence South 60 West 294 varas to the place of beginning.

Said two tracts of land above described being the same land conveyed by Ella Box to S. A. Box on January 12, 1920, by Deed duly recorded in the deed records of Limestone County, Texas.

THIRD TRACT: 31 acres of land known as part of the R. O'Neal homestead, beginning at the most Southern Northwest corner of the 30 acre tract of land described as tract No. 2 above, Thence South 30 East 585 varas to corner on the North line of the tract of land convenyed by Mrs. Abia Box and others to Mrs. Alice Stem, a rock for corner; Thence South 60 West 298 varas to corner; same being the Southeast corner of a 21 acre tract designated by S. A. Box and wife as a part of their homestead; Thence North 31 west 585 varas to the Northeast corner of said 21 acre tract; Thence North 60 East 298 varas to the place of beginning, being part of the land conveyed by M. B. Box, and wife to S. A. Box by deed recorded in Vol. 76, page 178 deed records of Limestone County, Texas.

Said three tracts of land being the same land described in the deed of Trust from S. A. Box and wife, Della Box to Chas. L. Kribs, Trustee, recorded in Vol. 7, page 493-7, deed of trust records of Limestone County, Texas: and levied upon as the property of Della Box, and all above named parties' and that on the first Tuesday in Feb., 1924, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Della Box, et al.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 17th, day of Dec., 1923.

WHIT POPEJOY, Sheriff,
Limestone County Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
Dec 18-25 Jan. 2

NOTICE

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the City National Bank of Mexia, will be held at its banking house Tuesday, January 8, 1924, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. for the purpose of electing Directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may proprely come before it.

Mexia, Texas, December 8th, 1923.
W. G. FORREST, Cashier.
(10-17-24-31-7)

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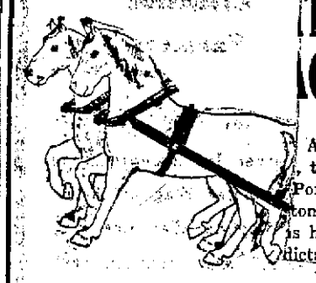
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D. W. Wright of Celeste, was a visitor to the city Monday.

A. L. Higdon of Lampasas was a business visitor to Mexia Monday.

M. D. Carson of Brownwood was in the city Tuesday.

P. W. Chunn of Hubbard was a visitor to the city Monday.

Pay your poll tax.

MANY NATIONS AT CANTON TO STOP AGAINST CUSTOM HOUSE

American warships than any other power has in our waters, to join those who wish to crush us, so that the Republic of China may perish."

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INTERSCHOLASTIC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME FRIDAY AT DALLAS

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 19.—The championship of the Interscholastic League of Texas will be decided Friday afternoon at Fair Park Stadium when the elevens representing Abilene High and Waco High clash for the second year in succession. The deciding game between these two teams was played last year in Fort Worth and Waco High won by the narrow margin of a 40-yard field goal. In spite of the season brilliance of Paul Tyson's Waco Tigers, the Abilene eleven, coached by J. I. Shotwell, really outplayed Waco and were beaten only by the individual brilliance of the great scholtstic back field star, Boody Johnson, who will again play this year. Johnson scored all of Waco's 13 points last year on a touchdown, resulting goal, and two field goals.

The scholastic championship game played here as neutral territory, will start at the Stadium promptly at 2:30 p. m. Friday. Spectators must present tickets at the proper entrances.

The ticket sale starts at 11 o'clock Wednesday at the Old Mill Drug Store Elm and Stone, Dallas. Prices will be $2.00 for boxes, all other seats $1.50. Reservations can be made at the Old Mill on receipt of certified check or money order but it is suggested that the purchaser have the tickets held for him to call as there is little opportunity on out-of-town sales to return the tickets in time. There will be no side line privileges. Out of town fans can secure reservations through Interurban station agents if desired.

The game is handled for the two high schools by Dr. R. N. Blackwell of Dallas, business manager of S. M. U. athletics.

Officials agreed upon by the two schools are: J. Monroe Sweeney (Bethany,) referee; B. D. Moore (Vanderbilt,) umpire; P. H. Arbuckle (Illinois,) head linesman.

Rooting delegations over a thousand strong are expected both from Abilene and from Waco.

Knights Templar Elect and Instal Officers for 1924

At the regular meeting of Coeur de Lion Commandery No. 52. Knights Templar, held Tuesday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

J. D. Arrington, Eminent Commander.
Geo. W. Perkins, Generalissimo.
Geo. M. Tidwell, Captain General.
M. B. Webb, Perlate.
A. M. Stevens, Treasurer.
Roy L. Leamon, Recorder.
Rod Fielder, Senior Warden.
T. O. Meador, Junior Warden.
Rodney Tidwell, Warden.
T. A. Griffith, Sentinel.
Geo. Ed Wood, Standard Bearer.
Henry Felz, Sword Bearer.

The officers were installed bp Past Commander N. P. Houx.

[illegible] years of litigation, Edward J. [illegible] was awarded $25,000 dam[illegible] for injuries received by his 2-year-[illegible] when he stepped into a [illegible] hole.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Laws of [illegible] do not apply to autos, Mike [illegible] found when he "towed" in a [illegible] Ford stranded for two weeks. J. J. Damm, Cleveland, owner, refused Harvey's arrest.

TIDMORE, Ok.—Fred Tucker "[illegible]" what he though was a [illegible] of wild geese and killed four. An irate farmer collected $2 apiece for his slaughtered birds.

NEW YORK.—Alexander Dubin, [illegible] of the song, "Don't a Girl [illegible] Men Forget," is accused of having forgotten his wife eleven times [illegible] their marriage in 1919, according to a suit for separation filed here.

Miss Adele M. Emin, of Providence has the distinction of being the [illegible] woman in Rhode Island to [illegible]

HERE'S A RAT STORY

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y.—The man-killing sewer rats of the cities have nothing on the barn rats of the Adirondacks. Fred Sheldon of Elizabethtown set a fox-trap in his hen house with a 20-pound weight attached. The next morning he fuond that a rat had gotten away with both trap and weight. The tracks were plainly rat and not fox. Sheldon asserts that he recently shot a rat in his barn that measured two feet one inch from tip to tip.

BANFF, Alta.—Over 1,000,000 salmon and trout fingerlings from the Banff hatchery were distributed during the past season.

CALGARY, Alta.—It is estimated that Alberta's various products this year including coal, will approximate $375,000,000.

PARLIAMENT IN CONFERENCE ON PARTY POLICY

By LLOYD ALLEN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Holding the balance of power in Parliament, leaders of the Liberal party held a caucus at the National Liberal Club today to decide upon party policy. Both labor and the conservatives are making strong, indirect bids for Liberal support.

Former Premiers H. H. Asquith and David Lloyd George were among the speakers and the former stood for definite rejection of any alliance, informal or otherwise, with the conservatives, for the purpose of "keeping labor out."

With Coolidge Up Democrats Will Win, Says Daniels

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 19.—If Calvin Coolidge is nominated by the Republicans for president, the Democrats will sweep the country in 1924.

W. G. McAdoo will be the next president in that event.

Josephus Daniels, secretary of the Navy during President Wilson's administration, stated these opinions on a visit to Houston last week.

"If a reactionary like Coolidge opposes him, I think McAdoo will sweeep every state in the West with the exception of two or three," Daniels said.

Coolidge's "timid" endorsement of the World Court was an index to the whole tenor of his recent message to Congress, Daniels declared.

"The message was fairly good. But it lacked any touch of genius and it was neither constructive or inpirational," he declared.

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THE OTHER WISE MAN TO BE AN ATTRACTION AT M.E.C.S.

The people of Mexia are cordially invited to attend the Christmas program to be given at the Flrt Methodist Church next Sunday evening, December the twenty-third, at seven o'clock.

The program consists of the beautiful story "The Other Wise Man" by Henry Van Dyke, which Mrs. W. B. Landrum will give as a reading. Special musical numbers and the singing of Christmas songs by the audience

Ponzi Has Rival In Dallas Boys

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 19.—Learning the art of high finance, three boys ranging in age from nine to eleven, were placed in the county jail last week just as they were beginning to make Ponzi look like a piker.

The youths had stolen two horses and departed to another section of town they traded one of the horses for two donkeys and $3.50 extra.

Then to another man they traded one of the jacks for an old buggy and a set of harness. That same night they returned and stole the jack they had traded for the buggy.

Police have everything now except one of the horses. The boys won't talk and the whereabouts of the horse is unknown.

C. L. Walts of Ranger was in the city on business Tuesday.

Red Pepper Heat Quickest Relief For Rheumatism

Red Pepper Rub takes the "ouch" from sore, stiff, aching joints. It can not hurt you, and it certainly stops that old rheumatism torture at once.

When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you will feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Pain and soreness are gone.

Ask any good druggist for a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.—(Adv).

E. J. Roessel of Waco was in Mexia Tuesday.

L. D. Deford of Bynum was a visitor to Mexia Monday.

Ben Hurely of Corsicana was in the city Tuesday.

R. E. Matthews of Waco was in the city Tuesday.

Elmer E. Williams of Fallon was a visitor to Mexia last Monday.

H. White and S. G. Gibbons of Ennis were among the visitors to Mexia Monday.

S. Cichey of Sapulha was in the city Tuesday.

There are nearly 100,000 inhabitants on the slopes and skirts of Vesuvius.

Head Stuffed By Catarrh? Use A Healing Cream

If your nostrils are clogged, your throat distressed, or your head is stuffed by nasty catarrh or a cold, apply a little pure, antiseptic, germ destroying cream into your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage, soothing inflamed, swollen membranes and you get instant relief.

How good it feels. Your nostrils are open. Your head is clear. No more hawking, snuffling,dryness or struggling for breath. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from any druggist. Colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed up. Relief is sure.—(Adv.)

NOTICE—Anyone contemplating buying a Butter-Kist Popcorn machine will profit now and later on by communicating with A. E. Epperson at the Oasis Confectionery at Mexia, Texas. 18J3

TURKEYS

During the holidays 20c pound dressed. Pecans 5 pounds and over 15c. Sawyer Produce Co. 18-7

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NOTICE

Springfield Lodge No. 74 A. F. and A. M.
Colon Phillips, W. M.

Called meeting tonight for work E. A. and F. C. degrees. Visitors are always welcome.

There are said to be some 10,000 mineral springs in the United States.

Any one wishing a calendar that owns a car and has not received a card we will be glad to give you one if you will call at our No. 1 Station and fill out one of the cards. Mexia Battery and Tire Co., Inc. 18-10

HIGHEST MARKET PRICES pair for fat cattle and hogs. F. C. Cooper Market. Phone 380. Arthur Moss, buyer. 19E1

LOST—Black suitcase with tan strap, containing clothing, lost between Corsicana and Navarro or on road to Mexia. Finder return to A. A. Green, Gonzales, La., and will receive reward. 19D2

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping apartments, and two bed rooms, at 615 S. McKinney. Everything furnished, rates reasonable. 18L2

NOTICE—Want to buy a duoble [illegible] story garage. Will pay cash—if [illegible] bargain. Phone 181. 18J[illegible]

FOR RENT—Small furnished house on Red River street near High School Phone 271-J. 19K[illegible]

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SENATE MAY ASK FOR TEXAS BALLOT BOXES

Yeggs Terrorize Village Forcing Retreat

Although Exiled Boy Is Still Formally King

ELECTION COMMITTEE MAKES RECOMMENDATION FOLLOWING ATTEMPT TO UNSEAT MAYFIELD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections moved to investigate the protest filed against seating Senator Mayfield when it appointed a sub committee to investigate the charges against Mayfield, and authorized the introduction of a resolution to give it full authority to call for the ballots and other evidence. The senators appointed on the sub committee are Spencer of Missouri, chairman, Ernest of Kentucky and Greene of Vermonth, republicans; King of Utha and Neely of West Va., democrats.

NEWMAN ASKS PUBLIC HELP IN HANDLING SEASON'S MAIL

Postmaster Newman says that the general public will be greatly benefitted if letters and parcels for north bound trains are deposited in the office by 1:00 p. m., from now until after the 24th, because the rush is such that good service can not be given after that hour, and late mailing will cause a delay until next morning. Postmaster also asks that business firms and big mailers please buy their stamps early, so that the congestion at the parcel post and stamp windows will be relieved.

The registry, general delivery and parcel post windows at post office will open from 9 to 11 Christmas day.

VEXANET WEEPS UPON RECEIPT OF A LETTER FROM HOME

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 19.—A Christmas cablegram from his home in France broke the reserve of Geo. Vexanet, former French aviator, sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of his sweetheart. Vexanet broke down and wept just before leaving for prison when he was handed a cablegram from his parents. He refused to divluge its contents.

Backslider Is Discovered In Santa's Service

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 19.—Lloyd Mason was a backslider in the ranks of Santa Claus.

Mason, hired to deliver dolls for a department store, admitted stealing four dolls and tire carriages which he was supposed to deliver to good little girls. He was arrested while trading the stolen goods for a quart of whiskey and fined $50.

Youth Near Death After Falling Off of Freight Train

VERNON, Texas, Dec. 19.—Abner Staples, 17, of Princeton, Texas, was in a critical condition today suffering from injuries received when he was thrown from a freight train. An older brother John, 21, told police he and his brother were beating their way to Elderado, Oklahoma, to wor kfor an uncle.

When a member of the train crew discovered the boys on the train, he cursed them and kicked them off while the train was traveling rapidly. John said. One of the crew was arrested by authorities at Quanah when the train arrived there.

Apartment rents are fixed by a St. Louis landlord according to the number of children in a family, he figuring that each child would do a certain amount of daniage.

ON ERRAND FOR SANTA CLAUS AVIATORS DIE

TEMPLE, Texas, Dec. 19.—Captain H. E. Stucker, aviator from Brooks Field, San Antonio, and his fellow flyer, Sergt. C. E. Ryals, met their death while on an errand for Santa Claus.

The flyers were burned almost beyond recognition when their plane crashed into a tree and fell to the ground in flames nera here yesterday.

Captain Strucker had ordered a doll for his three year old daughter and fearing delivery would be held up because of congested mail, decided to fly to Dallas to bring the present to the child.

Captain Sturcker's home was in New York City. Ryals was in Glenwood, Ga.

BONHAM LEADER NOW TO HEAD FARM LABOR UNION

TEXARKANA, Texas, Dec. 19.—W. W. Fitzwater, Bonham, Texas, was re-elected president of the Farm-Labor union of America at its fourth annual convention here yesterday. With Fitzwater were elected T. W. Wilson, Itawamba county, Miss., vice president and S. H. Coffey, Foreman, Ark., secretary-treasurer.

The convention adopted a resolution at its session Tuesday, recommending that the executive board of the organization call as soon as possible, an international conference of all dirt farmers organizations in the world to be held in the United States to consider ways and means of limiting crop production to the consumer requirements.

The conventions was expected to conclude its sessions this afternoon.

R. L. Simmons of Corsicana was a visitor to the city Monday.

W. O. Cox of Temple was in Mexia Monday.

Miss Katie Sims of Anson was a visitor to the city Sunday.

R. L. Dillard of Corsicana was a business visitor to the city Monday.

Dr. T. F. Oates made several professional visits to Wortham last week.

O. F. Jones of Terrell was a visitor to Mexia Sunday and Monday.

V. G. Meckman of Waco was in the city Monday.

GRANDMOTHER, 88, IS ARRESTED FOR SPEEDING

Mrs. John Hallenback, of Garden City Long Island, New York, refuses to be slow. She has just completed an automobile trip from New York to spend the winter in Miami, Fla., driving herself all the way at terrific speed. When she reached Miami, the "cops" gave her a ticket for speeding at the rat of 62 miles an hour through the city streets. Her nine grandchildren wired her their sympathy.

Highway Department Considers Aid To Build Highway To Forest Glade

Secretary Stollenwerck of the Chamber of Commerce returned from Austin Wednesday morning where he went with the members of the Commissioners Court in an effort to secure an appropriation to build a road from Forest Glade to the Navasota river, the same type of construction as that from the city limits of Mexia to Forest Glade.

The committee was informed by the Highway Department that they had allotted all of the funds available until further appropriations were made, unless some of the projects, for which appropriations have already been made are temporarily delayed or abandoned. In the event of either of these contingences, they may be able to take care of this appropriation.

The Highway Department assured the Committee that they would do everything possible to make this appropriation, and it is hoped that it can he made sometime in the late spring or early summer so that road will go to the Navasota river, the same type as that from Mexia to Forest Glade.

While in Austin the secretary also looked further into the manner of the payment of auto and truck licenses. In paying the licenses on trucks it is necessary that the actual weight of the truck must be had, and the method suggested by the Highway Department is of having the truck weighed and attach the weight receipt to the application for license, as the rate fee is computed on every 1000 pounds or fraction thereof. For instance, a truck weighing 1,999 pounds is computed as a 2,000 pound truck. A truck weighing 2,001 to 3,000 pounds is computed as a 3,000 pound truck, and in order to avoid sending applications back for correction and useless questioning the scale weight of the truck will settle the proposition.

The Chamber of Commerce has a book giving the Horse Power of practically every make of truck motor and the horsepower charge is computed at 17½c per horsepower. The rates on different trucks will be given in a later article.

The Chamber of Commerce is anxious to be of service to the automobile and truck owners of Mexia in making out these license applications, and this service is given entirely free, regardless of whether the automobile or truck owner is a member of the organization or not. In view of this fact, the measure of co-operation requested in weighing the trucks is urged on the part of the truck owners, in order that as many complications as possible will be eliminated.

German Chancellor

This is the first photograph to reach America of Dr. Wilhelm Marx, newly appointed German Chancellor, to whom has been given powers of a Dictator.

PROSECUTION TO END REBUTTAL TESTIMONY TODAY

ALTANTA, Ga., Dec. 19.—The prosecution attempted to prove that Phil E. Fox was coached by his attorneys to contend that the "voice of God" told him to kill W. S. Coburn. Newspaper men were called to the stand and testified that for a week after the shooting Fox discussed many subjects with them but refused to make any reference to the killing. Witnesses were called to tell of raids on a disorderly house shortly before the murder, where the prosecution contends that Fox spent considerable time with Mrs. Margaret Weaver. Solicitor Boykin explained that he expects to show that Coburn had affidavits dealing with alleged misconduct and this furnished a motive for the killing. The prosecution indicated that it would close its rebuttal testimony during the day.

English women want houses so built that there will be less work, rather than their being equipped with labor saving devices, according to a recent exhaustive survey.

CONGRESS TODAY

Senate: Resumes balloting for chairmanship of Interstate Commerce Committee. Public Lands Committee resumes investigation of Teapot Dome Lease.

House: Not in session. Ways and Means Committee begins consideration of tax bill.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.—Nothing but happiness should come from the following combination says the marriage license clerk here: Miss Gladys Large was issued a license to wed Frank Kiss, Pennant, Saskatchewan, Canada, today.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Nusettled tonight and Thursday, probably rain in east and north; somewhat warmer Thursday.

West Texas—Generally fair tonight and Thursday, except probably rain in the Panhandle Thursday. Warmer tonight in southwest portion Thursday.

Printers Union Now Functioning In This City

Some time ago the printers working in the different offices of Mexia—the Daily News and the American Printing Company—organized a union, and now that all of the preliminaries have been gone through with and contracts between the Union and the offices have been signed both the Daily News and the American Printing Company are working under the Union rules and are using the union label on all work when desired by the customer.

This label on job work is evidence that the work was done by union workmen, and many users of printing demand it when it is possible to get it.

When you get job work done in this office you can have the label placed on it if you wish without extra cost.

BAZAAR THURSDAY

Te Central Presbyterian Ladies Aid Bazaar will open Thursday evening at 6 p. m. in the building in the rear of Bennett's Drug Store.

We invite you most cordially to visit us. The tearoom ladies will be glad to serve you turkey, salad ,and sandwiches, with hot drinks.

For the house-keepers we will have a market of cakes, pies, and uncooked fowls. For the kiddies a Christmas tree, each one his own Santa. For all those with a sweet tooth the candy counter will be loaded.

For the Christmas shopper there will be hand made gifts both useful and ornamental.

Remember, we will expect you to visit us either Thursday evening after six or sometime Friday.

RESIDENTS HELD AT BAY WHEN GANG LOOTS BANK

KEATS, Kans., Dec. 19.—Robbers terrorized this village, holding residents at bay while looting the State bank. The robbers got about $2500. The village, with a population of 100, was awakened by a blast which blew a hole in the concrete wall of the bank. People living near stepped to their porches and opened fire on the robbers. The yeggs returned the fire, forcing residents to retreat. The wires having been cut, call for aid could not be made until three hours had elapsed.

JERSEY SENATOR WOULD REVISE THE VOLSTEAD MEASURE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Two bills to revise the Volstead act were introduced by Senator Edge, of New Jersey. The first would increase the alcoholic content to 3 per cent, and the second would relieve restrictions against the issuance of liquor prescriptions.

REBELS CLAIM VICTORY IN STATE OF PUEBLA

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 18.—(10:50 p. m.)—Rebel headquarters here tonight clamide complete victory for forces of Adolfo De La Huerta in fighting around San Marcos. The entire State of Peubla now has surrendered, insurgent officials said.

They also announced that "things were very bad in Mexico City," where they pictured President Obregon as drafting citizens into his army and trying to maintain the remnants of discipline with the opinion of the best minds of the middle classes against him.

Atlantic Express Crashes Into Box Car In Indiana

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Scores of persons were thrown about and bruised when the Atlantic Express, a crack Pennsylvania Railroad Flyer, crashed into a box car while going at high speed at Schereville, Ind., 35 miles from here at midnight last night,

John Williams, engineer and Frank Robertson, fireman, were injured but not seriously.

A momentary panic spread among the passengers, tho terrific jar conjuring up visions of the tragic wreck of the Twentieth Century Limited ten days ago.

According to word at the Pennsylvania offices here a freight train buckled as it passed through the own, with the result that several of the box cars were derailed, one of them landing cross-wise on the tracks.

The Flyer, bound for New York, crashed into the box car. A mail coach was overturned and a Pullman left the tracks. The all-steel contstruction of the train saved many passengers from probable serious injury, officials stated.

H. E. Carrington of Centerville was a visitor to Mexia Saturday.

GREEKS DEMAND REPUBLIC IN LATE BOLT

ATHENS, Dec. 19.—Driven from Greece by an uprising of their subjects demanding a republic, King George and Queen Eliza fled today to Bucharest aboard the steamer Daphne.

Geor,e II, who succeeded his father, Constantine on the Greek throne, remained formally king even in exile, and the regular appropriation will be sent him until the national assembly decides upon what form of government is best for Greece. Greek sovereigns may never again return to the throne, for even if the republicans are not successful a new king is likely to be chosen. Immediately after the departure of George, Premier Gonatos, in the name of the people and the army and navy, cabled Eleutherios Venizelos to return to Greece.

FOURTH HOUSTON FIRE VICTIM IS TAKEN FROM RUINS

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 19.—The fourth body was taekn from the ruins of the Capitol hotel. Then persons are still missing.

Squads of firemen today attacked the ruins of the Capitol hotel, destroyed by fire yesterday for additional victims.

Eleven persons who were registered at the hotel have not been accounted for. Firemen fear that many of these will be found in the debris piled ten feet high when the second and third floors of the building collapsed and crashed to the ground.

Property damage in the fire crept up to $500,000 today. Six firms were almost totally wiped out by the blaze and another suffered heavy damage.

Denominational Lines To Fade Says Minister

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 19.—Denominational lines will cease to exist within 25 years and the church will be divided into two camps—fundamentalists and modernists—in the opinion of Rev. Algin G. Hause, pastor of the Maywood Baptist Church here.

"Supernaturalism, and the virgin birth of Christ, or evolution, is the cause of the internal wars in the churches," Rev. Hause said in an interview today.

"Modernists seek to emasculate Christianity by cutting out everything divine, and substituting a code of morals for religion. That is why many ministers who have lost their gospel message, resort to such extremes as barelegged dancing to attract laymen."

Although a fundamentalist, Rev. Hause sees defeat of his own forces in the advance of modernism.

"Within fifty years, the liberalists will have won their battle and eliminated supernaturalism from religion," he said.

"Then religion will have met its Waterloo."

Rev. Hause declared the modernist victory would precipitate the return of Christ.

"Christ will return to this world when his own forces are defeated," the minister said.

Warren Dale was in Groesbeck Tuesday. He reports the roads in bad condition.

A. C. Koenig of Denton was in Mexia Monday.

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THE LIVING CHRISTMAS TREE

A practice which has been developing in late years, but is by no means as general as it might be, is the use of a live tree for Christmas.

The tree, which is usually a fir but may be a pine, spruce, cedar or almost any other kind of evergreen, is dug up with the roots instead of being cut off close to the ground. The roots are usually wrapped in a burlap bag, containing enough soil for temporary protection, and the tree is planted in a tub or box by the purchaser. Sometimes the dealer sells the tree already in a tub, ready to set up in the house.

Such a tree is naturally more beautiful than a dead tree. It remains firm, green and fragrant throughout the holidays, a genuine bit of forest brought into the house for the great winter festival. Afterward it is planted in the yard, to remain as a perpetual reminder of happy times, aside from its increasing usefulness outdoors for beauty and shade.

Some families add a tree every year in this way, and little by little, acquire a small "Christmas tree forest" of their own. Others, after using their tree indoors and getting it to growing well in a convenient spot out in the yard, use it thereafter as an outdoor Christmas tree, recorated reguiraly with lights, tinsel, etc., and perhaps hung with gifts on Christmas morning.

Children come to love such trees, in a way impossible with dead trees used briefly then consigned to the flames. It is a far more charming contribution to Christmas than some of our recent innovations.

A copper mining company of Sweden, which has just celebrated its seven hundredth anniversary, is believed to be the oldest established industrial concern in the world. The company was founded during the frist half of the thirteenth century, and has continued ever since to play an important part in the economic life of Sweden.

Mexia children are evidently expecting a joyous Christmas, the happiest they have ever known. The News has acrried moer Letter to Santa Claus this Christmas than it had all last year and the year before combined.

The South's first big calcium arsenate plant is about to begin operation at Monroe, La. It is intended primarily to supply Louisina cotton planters with poison with which to fight the boll weevil.

The so-called "red-snow" of the Arcitc regions is in reality, ordinary whitee snow upon which a minute vegetable grows. The ruddy tint is imparted by the red matter secreted in the vegetable cells.

Cairo, Egypt, has more than 100 daily and weekly newspapers.

Fifteen thousand men are employed by the railroads to handle the lumber output of Washington and Oregon.

CITIZENSHIP
-Thought for the Day

BY A. GARLAND ADAIR

CIVIC CONSCIOUSNESS

Part 6 of "Our Citizenship Creed" as submitted to American citizens by the American Bar Association Citizenship is as follows:

6. I believe that as a good American citizen I must maintain continuously a civic consciousness and conscience; that my country needs my active service in times of peace no less than in war; that patriotism must be a constituent part of my religion; that no prouder boast can emanate from my lips than truly to declare, "I am an American citizen," and that as an American citizen the Constitution of the United States ought to be as actual a part of my life and of my religion as the Sermon on the Mount.

ON THE WAY DOWN TOWN

By SLYBOOTS

As I turned on Belknap on the way down town this morning, between mudholes, I met one of those almost extinct beings, an old fashioned negro mammy. It was at a spot where it was unnecessary to have a sign "one at a time, please" and seeing the aged negress laboriously striving to reach the pavement without a diver's suit or mud chans, I offered a suggestion:

"Better take a taxi, mammy."

"Laws sakes alive, honey," she exclaimed, "I done hearn my ole man tell about dem taxes, fo he died detested and lef' me with dem three defendant chillern an' me de executioner. I'se got plenty of time and kin walk," she added, "or I'se uster could befo I stoutened."

I asked her where she was going.

To this she panted produly; "I'se gwine down to cook for Jedge Kennedy, the reprobate judge."

I accepted mammy's classification of her new employer without comment, and reached Commerce pavement thirty minutes later, where I met Rome Rust on his way home.

"Why, Mr. Rust, I thought you and the madame were in New York City," I said in greeting.

"We went, we saw and we returned," laconically explained the one addressed.

"Why, you can't be back yet. This must be an apparition, or something, for I haven't seen a thing about your return in The Mexia Daily News," I said in passing.

Warren Dale, on his way to Groesbeck, heard the last remark and shouted: "You'll see it in there about next Sunday."

"Unkind, unkind, unkind, thought I, further thinking man's inhumanity to man makes thousands of lawyers happy."

After all that work and talk coming through Belknap I stopped in at Jimmie's cafe to get a bite to appease my ravishing appetite. I wondered then why cafe owners didn't organize an association for the promotion of bad streets and roads.

Next to me were a couple of oil field workers one of whom had observed in a Fort Worth paper printed Tuesday and which arrived here Wednesday that the Hughes Morrow well had increased its flow tremendously.

"Why," said the other fellow, "I didn't see anything about it in the Mexia Daily News."

"You'll see it in there about next Sunday," explained the first speaker as a bean rolled off his knife.

I gasped a little. The waiter thought I had supplemented my order and said "What's hat?"

I merely explained that the coffee was too hot to drink and I'd better be on my way.

FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS

NEW YORK.—Jack Britton, former welterweight champion, did a comeback and won a 10-round bout from Knock Out Phil Kaplan, New York. Britton won all the way.

BOSTON.—Johnny Wilson, former middleweight champion, scored a technical knock out when Pat McCarthy, Boston light heavyweight, sustained a badly cut eye in the third round. The referee stopped the bout.

HARTFORD, Conn.—Young Bob Fitzsimmons, Jersey heavyweight, and Dan O'Dowd, Boston, went 12 rounds to a draw.

PHILADELPHIA.—Charlie White, Chicago lightweight, won from Bobby Barrett in the sixth round when the Philadelphia boxer was forced to quit because of an injured spine. In the semi-final Johnny Rose, Canadian bantamweight, received the judges' decision over Martin Junge in ten rounds

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio.—"Fearless" Malley, Akron lightweight, outpointed Young Webb of Dayton in eight rounds Will Bill Reed, Columbus, knocked out Soldier Mitchell of Buffalo in six rounds.

DETROIT.—Frankie Genaro, flyweight champion, easily outpointed Joe Clifford, Philadelphia, in a 10-round bout here last night.

KNOXVILLE.—Young Stribling, the Macon, Ga., school boy, won a decision over Billy McGowan, local fighter here last night in their 8-round bout.

House owners of Paris who refuse to rent to families with children, or greatly raise the rent because of the little ones, are subject to fines of from 500 to 5000 francs.

Dutch East Indies have 200 Chinese schools, with nearly 13,000 pupils, and about 30 Arab schools with enrollments totaling 2000, in addition to the native institutions.

The Money Question

That question is uppermost in the minds of most people most of the time.

Those who have settled the question are with few exceptions, those who have long ago adopted the habit of saving.

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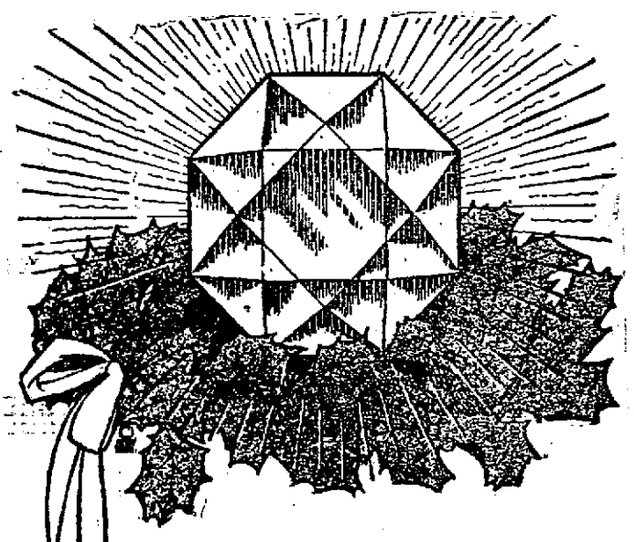

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LITTLE FOXES
—Showing the Importance of Little Things.

By A. Garland Adair

HOME

"Be it ever so humble," truly, "there's no place like home."

The most sacred spot on the earth is home.

It may be entered through a cottage door or a palace gate. It is the holiest of sanctuaries.

It may be a little cabin built of logs in the wilds far, far away, or a shining mansion high on some commanding hill, Still it is the place where love drives the disappointments of the day from the hearthstone; and around the family altar, it fans to an eternal flame the hopes for the morrow.

Rude and ugly to look upon or a marvel of completeness and luxury, it is the Royal White House of Mother, where we receive from the Greater life's first breath, in the hallow cradle of love.

Many may have other aspirations and ambitions; he may cherish lofty ideals of life; he may be willing to sacrifice and suffer to gain a worthy goal; but he can have no nobler aim than to build a home.

Home builders are community builders.

A home loving nation is a God-loving nation of vision and progress.

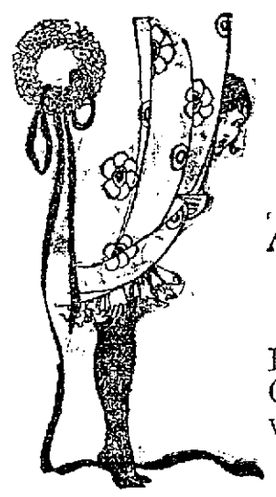
In putting first things first, let's not forget our homes.

WATCH MEXIA GROW

Harry Williams of the Pioneer News Stand failed to show up this morning to direct the distribution of morning dailies reaching Mexia. Investigation disclosed that he was at home to extend welcome to a lovely little lady who arrived this morning. Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Williams and best wishes attend the charming child's debut into the city.

Prayer meeting services will be held in the churches of the city at 7 o'clock this evening. The public is cordially invited to attend and worshp with local congregations.

After working hard to get money man has to work twice as hard to



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As Christmas Draws Near Let Gordon Hosiery

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Black, white and all colors.

GENE SINCLAIR
GOOD SHOES - HOSIERY

HOME DRESSMAKING

By JEANNE ROLAND
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Velvet Negligee With Marabout—

Simple, but Very Luxurious Looking.

This model would be very rich in orchid velvet or velveteen, trimmed with white marabout. Other charming color combinations would be dark blue with gray and Havana brown with tan.

Since one can get marabout dyed all colors of the rainbow and many varying shades besides, it becomes of greater value than ever in the decoration of negligees and garments for leisure-hour year. This negligee in orchid velveteen calls for 3½ yards of material and the same amount of marabout banding. It is trimmed with a deep collar, flaring sleeves and large pockets. A distinctive feature of trimming is the ribbon poinsettia which finishes the narrow, straight belt. (Fig. I).

The petals of the flower are made by rolling two opposite corners of ribbon with the thumb and forefinger (Fig. II) and gathering the bottom of the petal (Fig. III). Overlap the petals (Fig. IV), and arrange around the stamens in tiers. The measurements of ribbon required are 2½ inches of 1½-inch ribbon, 4 inches of 2½-inch ribbon and 4 inches of 1-inch wide ribbon.

If marabout is placed around the lower edge of the skirt as shown in the illustration, two yards more of the trimming will be needed. The cape which accompanies the negligee is made of a straight band of cream lace, with a band of ribbon sewn through the center. Gather the ends and hold them in place with bouquets or artificial flowers. The flowers should be very, very small, such as tiny rosebuds and violets.

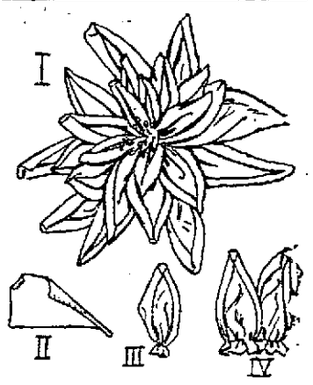

Fig. I—Ribbon Poinsettia
Fig. II—Opposite Corners of Ribbon Rolled.
Fig. III—Lower Edge Gathered.
Fig. IV—Petals Joined Together.

Mexia Rotarians Plan To Boost Education In Community Served; Committee to Tell of Plans Later

Sandford Smith, chairman of the Education Committee, of the Rotary club, was leader at the luncheon at noon today. The early part of the hour was consumed with the business of the day, including appointments of committees to have charge of the Mexia float in the parade at Groesbeck at the County Semi-Centennial celebration there.

Secretary Stollenwerck explained that about thirty citizens could be carried on the float and committees are to see that the thirty get there. They will be men, women and children.

Dr. Marion Brown, Vice President and Jere Cason, secretary of the Lions club and Lee Pierson, president of the Salesmanship club, were present, as guests of the club. They and President A. H. Berry appointed the following on the committee:

Lions: W. W. Barnett, Rex Forrest and Jim Prickett.

Salesmen: Wagner, Strange, Lindsey and Schmit.

Rotarians: Crow, Harrison, Kendrick and Nolan.

These were to meet this afternoon, select their chairman and do the work.

It was decided to postpone indefinitely Rotary Ladies night and decide as to the date when Rotarian McIntosch would be present. The motion was made by David Murphy, who complimented Mr. McIntosch for his able direction of the one previously enjoyed by the Mexia Rotary club and ladies.

The hour was almost up when the chair turned the meeting over to Mr. Smith. He stated that he had made arrangements for Rotarian Lawrence Thomas of Dallas to be present and deliver an address on the Dallas plan of the Eudcational committee of the organization there. In changng the date of the meeting, however, from Thursday to Wednesday it was impossible for him to be there.

Mr. Smith made a splendid address himself and also read the Dallas plan. This plan will appear in Thursday's issue of The News.

Mr. Smith's remarks were greeted with applause and the committee composed of Jack Womack, W. B. Kendrick and David Murphy, with Mr. Smith Chairman, will outline a definite program for educatonal work by the Rotary club at an early date.

Mr. Smith spoke as follows:

"This is indeed the Day of opportunity. There was never in the history of the world a greater demand for trained minds along technical lines in all vocations than that confronting us today.

"The boys of our High School must be moulded into trained men to take up and carry on the activities in motion as they press in on every hand.

"We are traveling forward under a tremendious momentum, and the boy who neglects or has not the opportunity to take his place in this marvelous forward stride, will find himself lost amongst his fellows and of little constructive value either to himself or society.

"I read only recently somewhere that our Government is combing the land for highly trained technical men; men who are capable of doing things in a masterly way, and who are thoroughly equipped to carry forward and work out the great problems now being handled by the various branches of our great Federal systems.

"It is said that places for more than ten thousand such men are now waiting to be filled.

"During our recint World War, our Government was seriously handicapped by reason of its small per cent of trained men available, and became necessary to call men from important posts of duty, places from which they could least be spared in so serious a situation.

"As Rotarians, I do not believe we have a greater work to perform than that of lending our time and money toward the assistance of educating those of our boys who are seeking in earnest and are willing to pay the price necessary to acquire high technical training, but who lack the necessary funds to carry them through our colleges or universities.

"The further I have gone into work undertaken by some of the Rotary clubs through the country, the more greatly have I become impressed with the vast possibilities we may accomplish in this direction.

"The matter should not be taken up by us in a half hearted way. It is too all important and is worth the cost it is possible for us as Rotarians to put into it.

"When I was in college some thirty-five years ago, there were few, if any, boys working their way.

"It is true in some instances a boy could be found doing chores around his boarding house, but at the college proper it was almost unheard of. One reason for this was these boys were more or less frowned upon by their fellows who were more fortunate than they. But not so in this day and time and we find in almost every college and university boys who have the backbone, determination and vision to secure an education at whatever may be the cost. These boys are either working their way single handed or their scant funds are augmented by some Rotary club or other organization that has their interest at heart. These boys are no longer looked down on by their fellows but command the respect and admiration of the student body for their grit and nerve.

"While we can look about us and find many successful men who were not fortunate in securing a higher education, yet it has been clearly shown that the educated man has far the greater advantage. He is capable of matering in a few short years the complexities of business affairs, that otherwise would require almost a life time to accomplish.

"Not only is he prepared to take up activities of life intelligently, but is far better fitted to enjoy and appreciate the accomplishments around him. He is equipped to create, to think for himself and do those things which count for something worth while in life.

"As Chairman of your Students' Loan Fund Committee, I want you to know that I feel very keenly the great responsibility your selection carried with it; that I feel most highly honored and I am sure I express a like feeling on the part of my co-laborers—the other members of your Loan Fund Committee.

"We shall try not to misplace the trust you have bestowed upon us and we expect to put forth every effort necessary to make this feature or our Rotary Club one of the most important and useful of its activities."

Despite the increase of taxes on motorcycles in France from 12 to 20 francs per seat, the number of machines is growing rapidly, and there are over 60,000 in the country.

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FORCE Tonic

POINT ENTERPRISE NEWS

Mr. Will Kerzee was called to the bedside of his brother-in-law, Mr. Smith at Groesbeck Saturday, who was very low. Mr. Smith passed away at 4 o'clock Saturday evening and Mr. Kerzee remained for the funeral Sunday at 3 p. m., returning home Monday afternoon.

Ernest Wadle visited his brother, Gene Wadle at Richland a few days the past week.

Miss Louella Carroll was shopping in Mexia Saturday.

Mr. Edwin Mathews was a Mexia caller Saturday.

Mr. Joe Jackson went to Richland Saturday to spend a few days with his brother, Mr. John Jackson of that place.

H. W. Tolson spent Saturday in Mexia.

Rev. E. E. Rogers filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday, also at nights.

There will be a Xmas tree at this place Xmas night. Hope Santa Claus will have something nice for all of the children.

The people made use of the cold spell by butchering their hogs. Had a general hog killing time at nearly every house.

Mrs. McGee is so she can sit up a little now of which her many friends are glad to know. Hope she will soon be stout again.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson and Mrs. Addie Kerzee and children attended the funeral of Mr. Smith at Groesbeck Sunday.

W. J. Sherrell and family visited Mr. Peter Beyers near Cotton Gin Sunday.

If weather and roads will permit I hear the teachers are going to go and carry the pupils to Groesbeck Thursday to the Semi-Centennial celebration to be held there on that day.

Jack Bradley went to Groesbeck Sunday morning to spend two or three days with his sister, Mrs. Ray Wilkerson.

A few from this community attended the High School House opening at Mexia Monday night. The program was fine and well rendered. The building and equipment is something to be proud of.

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FROM THE PEOPLE —g

COTTON REPORT

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 19, 1923

Mexia Daily News,
Mexia, Texas.

There were 48,759 bales of cotton ginned in Limestone county from the crop of 1923 prior to December 1st as compared with 40,956 same late last year.

I am,

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If You Would Save

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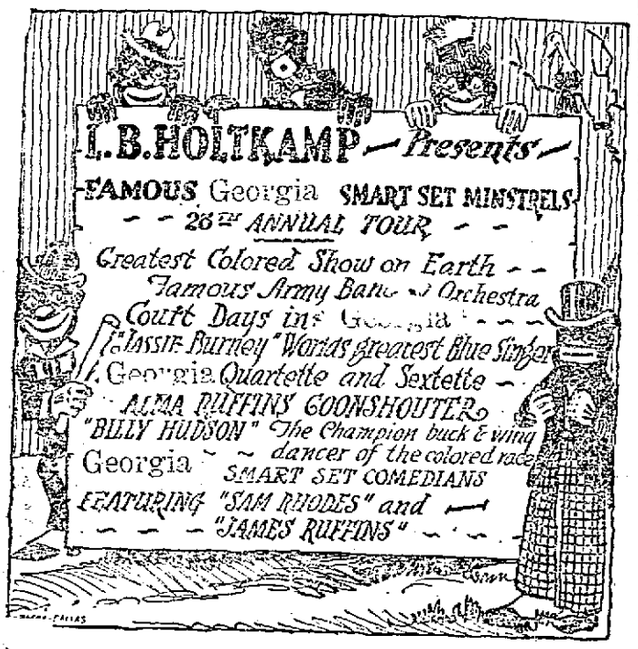
(The Old Reliable)

Mexia Opera House

Wednesday, Dec. 26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—Pajamas
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—Safety Razors
—Hand Bags

—FOR BOYS

—Suits
—Overcoats
—Blouses
—Shirts
—Silk Ties
—Knit Ties
—Hosiery
—Belts

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THE PICTURE represented
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DRIVING THE old gray mare
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MEXIA—RIGHT here where
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PATTERSON'S STORE is and
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THE OLD MAN was speaking
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"PAT HER SON, we're going
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TO BUY at Patterson's"
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YOU COME to our store
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AND GET your prize
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WHICH IS a comb and
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BOBBED HAIR
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AND BE sure to tell every
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ONE ABOUT our fine stock
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OF GIFTS that last and
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OUR MOREDATE prices
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I THANK you.

—Patterson.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy only seven weeks old and I dont need any presents, since my friends were so good to me, in giving me a cedar chest full of presents upon my arrival in Mexia. All I can use is money this Christmas, so send in your checks.

Walter Kline Boyd, Jr.

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 10, 1923

Dearest Santa Claus:

Will you give a nice little boy like me a gun and a cowboy suit? I like lots of red apples, oranges and a lot of nuts.

Your little friend,
Charles Manning.

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 17, 1923

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a doll that can say mamma, a story book, some crayolas and lots of toys, some fruits and nuts of all kind, and please bring Travis a train, a negro that can dance, a gun, tractor and some fruits and nuts of all kind. Will not ask for much this time.

Your little friends,
Ruby and Travis Roberson.

Mexia, Texas, Dec. 17, 1923

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a big doll that can say mamma and bring me a story book and a drawing book, some crayolas and fruits and nuts of all kind. Garland wants a gun, a story book, a train, tractor, and a negro dancing on a box, some fruits, nuts and candy. Don't forget our baby brother.

Your little friends,
Dorothy and Garland Wade.

J. Armstrong of Sour Lake was in the city Sunday and Monday.

BAPTIST LADIES MEET MONDAY IN MONTHLY SESSION

The monthly missionary meeting of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist church was held Monday afternoon in the ladies parlor.

Many braved the weather and came. All found warmth and Christmas cheer awaiting them. The parlor was beautifully decorated in keeping with the Christmas season.

The subject for the meeting was "Christianity and the Healing of the Nations."

Mrs. J. L. Maddox was leader. Mrs. John L. Bates led the devotional, bringing out the Christmas message and our duty of making the Christ-Child known to the nations of the earth.

Mrs. McElroy read a paper on the Pioneer Doctor and Woman or a Pioneer Doctor.

Mrs. M. Bryant spoke on "The Doctor's Prescription." Mrs. Ellington read a personal from Miss Mallory, our corresponding secretary of the W. M. U. of the South, in which she sent Christmas grettings to the entire church family. Greetings were also read from Mrs. who is a Missionary in China. The program closed with a quartet "Holy Night" by Mr. and Mrs. Harper, Rev. Jeffers and Mrs. Still.

A short business session was held in which many things of interest to the society in its work were discussed.

Mrs. Wiley, our president gave her message of appreciation for the splendid co-operation during the past year and expressed her Christmas wish in these beautiful words:

May Christmas morning dawn for you
All beautiful and bright,
And may the Christmas noon for you
Be filled with great delight.
And not till Christmas evening
May the joy begin to wane,
Then may enough remain to last
Till Christmas comes again.

During the social hour circle No. 7 being the hostess for the afternoon served relicious refreshments carrying out the season colors.

ROCKDALE.—Milam county cotton crop totals 60,000 balse.

Mexia Drug Co.

Takes pleasure in announcing the arrival of their.. holiday.. goods, which are now on display at their store.

The line includes a complete assortment of the following:

EVERSHAP PENCILS

WAHLS PENS AND PENCILS in silver and gold sets.

JEWELRY of the latest designs and patterns.

EASTMAN KODAKS and Supplies.

TOILET GOODS of the leading manufacturers in fancy holiday packages.

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HIGH GRADE CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR GREETING CARDS

ALSO a large assortment of TESTAMENTS AND BIBLES.

MANY other articles that will please you.

We solicit your purchases on above items, as well as your prescription and drug needs.

Always Pleased to Serve You

Mexia Drug Company, Inc.

The Rexall Low Priced Store

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Unemployment Slowly Solved

By HENRY WOOD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

GENEVA. (By mail to United Press).—The world is steadily fighting its way back to normal conditions in the matter of unemployment according to the year-end statstics just gathered by the International Labor Bureau.

The turning point in this most serious economic situation which the war entailed and which came only during the middle of the present year, is still continuing.

For the moment, Belgium holds the world's record for having come the nearest to getting back to a normal basis. The latest figures there place the total unemployed at 4,500, or only 0.7 per cent of the number of workers covered.

France is next best, benig placed by the Internatoinal Bureau in the same category as Belgium, namely where the question of unemployment now is virtually negligible. France is now paying unemployment subsidies to less than 1,200 workers.

England still continues to be the worst off, with her unemployment constantly remaining above a million and a quarter.

In Denmark, Norway, and Sweden unemployment has steadily decreased during the past six months of the year until it only remains at from 7 to 8 per cent of the total working population.

In Austria, the decrease in unemployment has been due largely to greatly improved conditions in the building, wood and metal industries at Vienna.

In Poland the situation has remained about stationary, unemployment decreasing in several lines, but the improvement being offset by increases in other lines.

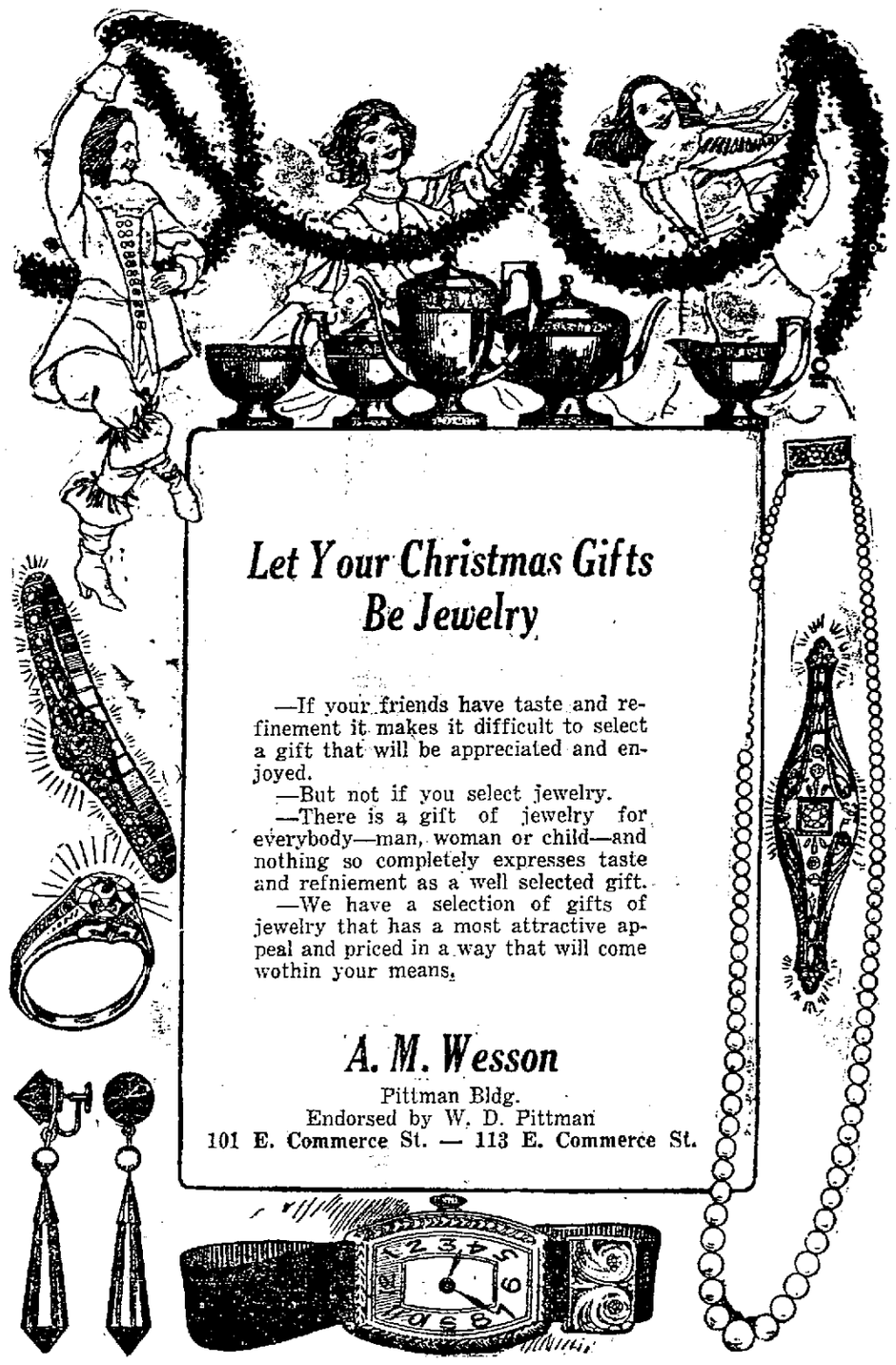
Italy, under the Mussolini regime shows a steady improvement, the total number of unemployed having decreased to about 135,000. Short-time working has also decreased.

Holland and Switzerland along with England show slight increases in unemployment.

Germany is the only country where the increase has been really serious. Unemployment there among the 5,000,000 union workmen has increased from 3.5 per cent in July to about 7 per cent for the end of the year. The short time employment has also increased during the same period from 14 to over 20 per cent. The principal industries affected are metal, clothing, building and transportation.

In Canada, the situation has remained about unchanged. while the principal change in the United States has been a slackening in the industrial lines.

As a whole, however, the experts at the International Labor Bureau consider that, with the exception of Germany, most of the increase in unemployment is purely the result of seasonable changes, while the world-wide situation as a whole shows a slow but steady improvement.



Let Your Christmas Gifts Be Jewelry

—If your friends have taste and refinement it makes it difficult to select a gift that will be appreciated and enjoyed.

—But not if you select jewelry.

—There is a gift of jewelry for everybody—man, woman or child—and nothing so completely expresses taste and refniement as a well selected gift.

—We have a selection of gifts of jewelry that has a most attractive appeal and priced in a way that will come wothin your means.

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Pittman Bldg.
Endorsed by W. D. Pittman
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Light-Six two-pass. Coupe	$1225.00	$1195.00
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In justice to yourself, you should come in and see what Studebaker has to offer before you decide on any car.

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—embodies entirely new features which totally avoid all possibility of harm.

The hair when treated by this method does not frizz or kink, but forms into waves of natural appearance that actually last.

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GIFTS THAT LAST

When asked what you want for Christmas—say Jewelry—the gifts that last.

When you think of gifts for Christmas, think of Jewelry—the gifts that last.

A visit to our show cases will convince you that we have all there is in Jewelry.

HARRIE MEEK
Jewelry Department
Mexia Drug Co.

Old Jewelry Made New and Old Watches Made to Keep Time

LADIES

—if you would give the men CIGARS we'll help you select them.

We will gladly help ladies select cigars so they will be sure to make the proper cigar gift to the men. Boxes of all sizes. Unusual products, popular brands—just the gift HE will admire most.

Candy for Ladies

All men are going to give all ladies on their lists candies. Every lady—old and young—appreciates candy as a gift. Place orders now and we will have candy ready for you or deliver it anywhere you say on the day before Christmas or earlier. Come and see the boxes here and select your packages.

ANDERSON & HORN, DRUGGISTS

LET US FILL YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS

ALICE CALHOUN

Alice Calhoun who plays a leading role in "The Man From Brodney's," the screen adaptation of George Barr McCutcheon's famous romantic novel of adventure on a mysterious island in the Indian Ocean, is one of the real beauties of pictures. Miss Calhoun plays Princess Genevra, a part which not only provides ample opportunity to display an array of beautiful gowns, but which brings out all of the talent which followers of this charming young woman have so much enjoyed.

versary of its founding with the raising of funds to liquidate all indebtedness on the $1,250,000 plant, and the raising of the endowment to approximately $800,000, puts the university in a position to make the greatest possible progress.

With the largest enrollment in the history of the school and with the most rapidly developing residential district of the city as a setting, located on the most popular driveway in the country, Texas Christian University is already seeing her best year of her fifty. With the additional endowment, it is thought that immediate developments will take place that will make it one of the largest and best equipped universities of the South.

Scientists Promise Great Revelations At Annual Session

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 19.—Important discoveries, far beyond the present scope of science, are to be revealed for the first time at the 77th annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science opening here Dec. 27.

Prof. Harris Hancock, of the association's Cincinnati committee, announced that revelations of vital importance to the advancement of civilization will be made in several fields of science represented in the convention.

Local members of the association, however, declined to give any advance information as to the nature of the discoveries to be announced.

The convention meeting in 15 sections and representing practically every branch of scientific study and development, will continue through to Jan. 2, 1924. The University of Cincinnati—host to the gathering—is arranging to accommodate between 2500 and 3000 delegates, each a leader in his own branch of science.

The association now has more than 10,000 members in good standing representing the following sciences.

Mathematics, physics, chemistry, astronomy, geology, zoology, botany, anthropology, psychology, sociology, and economics, philology, engineering, medicine, agriculture and education.

Texas Preeminent In Pork Products

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Dec. 19.—Additional proof that Texas is preeminent in pork production will be carried to the world in the announcement of results of the Texas Ton Litter Contest which was carried out by the Texas Swine Breeders' Association under the direction of A. L. Ward, secretary of the Association and Swine husbandman of the the Extension Service of the A. & M. College of Texas. Indiana produced a litter of pigs weighing 3040 pounds at six months of age last year and issued a challenge to Texas to beat it. It was accepted and the contest planned. Vic Hill of Waco has produced a single litter of 12 pigs weighing 3898 pounds in the 180 day period. Of the 40 entries 28 produced litters weighing over a ton, nine weighing between 1800 and 2000 and only 3 weighing less than 1800. A gold medal, silver medal and bronze medal were awarded for first, second and third prizes respectively by the Texas Swine Breeders' Association. Mr. Hill won the gold medal. The silver medal went to M. L. Marcom of Leonard whose litter of 12 Poland China pigs weighed 3542. Third prize went to J. M. Martin of Denton whose ten pigs weighed 3322 pounds at the close of the 180 day contract.

Purebred animals and a balanced ration were the tricks of the contest as told by Mr. Ward. While a challenge was the stimulus for the contest, education was the purpose. It was to teach the farmer that by balancing other feeds with high priced corn he could produce hogs economically. Mr. Hill produced his litter at a cost of 5½c a pound when the market was about 9c.

We charge 25c for all gasoline and tire service calls inside of the city limits; 50c per mile thereafter. A charge of 25c to everyone for taking off and putting on chains. Mexia Battery & Tire Co., Inc., Nos. One and Three Stations. 18-10

PANHADLE.—Activity in Carson Hutchinson oil field continuing.

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Cover with wet baking soda—afterwards apply gently—
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SALE
IS IN FULL SWING

—Everything in our store is on sale. You'll save money by trading at this Bargain Store. Come in and do your Christmas buying.

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BARGAIN STORE
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MEXIA BANKER TRUSTEE FOR FUND GIVEN TO T. C. U.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 19.—Texas Christian University of Fort Worth became Wednesday the beneficiary of the $4,000,000 estate of Mrs. Mary Couts Burnett of this city. Mrs. Burnett also gave the institution $150,000 cash for a library building, which will be erected within a short time. President Edward McShane Waits of the university said that the gift is one of the largest ever made toward education in the South.

The gift was made through a declaration of trust, which was filed by W. H. Slay of Slay, Simon & Smith, local attorneys, who handle Mrs. Burnett's affairs. Trustees appointed by Mrs. Burnett will have charge of the fund. During her life Mrs. Burnett will act as chairman of the group, and after her death W. H. Slay will be chairman. Other members of the trustees are Dr. Charles Harris, Mrs. Ollie Lake Burnett, Mrs. Ella Bardin, all of this city, and John Sweatt, president of the Farmers State Bank of Mexia.

All the real and personal property of Mrs. Burnett is included in the gift. This consists of an undivided half interest in the 6666 Ranch in Carson and Hutchinson Counties, with an acreage of 107,000, on which two of the largest gas wells in the United States are now located; one-fourth interest in the mineral rights on 12,000 acres in Wichita County oil lands; half interest in the Burkburnett Building at Fourth and Main; full interest in the Reynolds Building at Houston and Eight; the family residence, and eight or nine other valuable buildings in the business district; all personal property in stocks and bonds and government securities and bank holdings valued near $1,000,000.

One-fourth of the net income from all these properties will go to the school annually during the lifetime of Mrs. Burnett, and after her death the entire net proceeds will be given to the school, and in the final settlement the estate and the control will go into the hands of the school. The only exception is a gift of $12,000 to go to the establishment of domestic science chair in a negro orphanage at Gilmer, Texas.

Texas Christian University was selected to receive the gift after a considerable extending over seven years, Mrs. Burnett said. It was her expressed hope that she was doing the best thing possible for the youths of Texas so that they in turn might make the most of their lives. She asked that Texas Christian University be made attractive to students in all parts of America.

President Edward McShane Waits said that the ambition of the university board, of which Sam J. McFarland of Dallas is chairman, was to have a $1,000,000 endowment by June 1925, and he was almost overcome by this stupenduous gift which makes these plans a reality. He pointed out that the funds would be used to develop the various chairs and departments to the point of being second to none.

This gift, coming as it does after Texas Christian University has celebrated, last June, the fiftieth anni-

Answered by Our
RADIOS

LET Joy Ring Out" with one of our Christmas Radio sets. On chilly wintre evenings it is much more fun to gather around one of our family Radio sets—than to go out in the cold and rain and walk to the theatre—concert—opera—or lecture. You can have all of these at home at less expense and with greater comfort.

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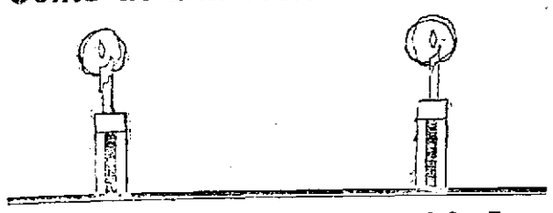
BOOKS
Are Always Acceptable Gifts
WE HAVE THEM
Come in and look at our stock.



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THURSDAY

GIFT FURS
1-3 Off
—Stone Marten
—Baum Marten
—Black Fox
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—A pretty selection of Fur Chokers that will make very acceptable gifts for milady. Reduced one-third.

Ladies and Children's Coats
1-3 Off

—We are closing out our entire stock of ladies and children's winter coats. Many very beautiful and expensive coats are going at this reduction. One third off.

THURSDAY

Silk Dresses
Reduced 1-3

—Misses' and ladies' silk dresses in all the leading materials for winter are going in this Dollar Day event at this reduced price. One third off.

Wool Dresses
1-2 Price

—Pretty dresses in Tricotine, Twill Cord and Charmeen. Sizes for misses and ladies. Your choice of any dress at one half price.

DOLLAR DAY

Practical Suggestions For Xmas Gifts

Gift Ties $1
—One lot of men's ties, $1.50 values on sale Thursday at each $1

Silk Sox $1
—Pretty silk sox in an assortment of pretty colors. Just the kind men want. Reduced from $1.25 and $1.50 per pair and placed on sale for one day at $1

Handkerchiefs $1
—Pretty handkerchiefs put up in boxes of three. Very special for Christmas Gifts. $1

Men's Hats $1 Off
—Thursday, we will give $1.00 off of any man's hat in our store. No exceptions.

Sweaters $1 Off
—Gift sweaters will be reduced $1.00 off their original prices for Dollar Day only.

Ladies Handkerchiefs $1
—One lot of ladies Christmas handkerchiefs 50c values, very special for tomorrow at 3 for $1

Muslin Gowns $1
—Pretty gowns of muslin, trimmed in val lace and ribbon. Reduced from $1.50 placed on sale Thursday only at each $1

Table Cloths $1
—One lot of white linen table cloths with pretty colored borders. Regularly selling at $1.50 each, special Thursday $1

Ladies' House Shoes $1
—One lot of suede house shoes for ladies. Assorted in sizes and very desirable for bed room wear. Regularly selling at $1.25; Dollar Day $1

Blankets for Babies $1
—Very pretty in colors and plaids. Our regular $1.50 grades, very special at each $1

Turkish Towels
—Make acceptable gifts for the household. Nice large size selling at 65c per pair; Dollar Day very special at 5 for $1

Edwin Clapp Shoes $1 Off
—All men's Edwin Clapp Shoes will be reduced $1.00 for tomorrow.

EXTRA SPECIALS FROM OUR PIECE GOODS DEPARTMENT.

3 Yards Crepe $1
—One lot of pretty crepe for making undergarments. Regularly retailing at 50c per yd; tomorrow special at 3 yards $1

Kimona Outing 4 Yds $1
—One lot of kimona outing in very pretty colors. Regularly retailing at 35c per yd. tomorrow special 4 yards $1

Pepperel Sheeting
—We will sell during Dollar Day, 2 yards of brown or bleached Pepperel sheeting, worth 65c per yard for $1

27-in Outing Flannel
—One lot of 27 inch outing flannel worth regularly 20c per yard, tomorrow very special at 6 yards for $1

Imported Chambrey
—Dollar Day we will sell our 45c imported chambrey at 3 yards for $1.00. This is your chance to purchase your needs at substantial savings.

Wool Crepe $1
—One lot of 36 inch wool crepe, regularly selling at $1.50 per yard, tomorrow very special at per yard $1

Outing Flannel 5 Yds $1
—One lot of dark and light outing flannel; 36 niches wide; worth 25c per yard; tomorrow very special at 5 yards for $1

Bleached Domestic 8 Yds $1
—One lot of 36 inch bleached domestic, regularly selling at 20c per yard, tomorrow very special at 8 yards $1

8 Yds Percale $1
—Very special for Dollar Day this 20c percale in various patterns. 8 yards for $1

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"THE STORE AHEAD"

The Best Football Team in The U. S.

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—When conditions exist that make it impossible to pick a football team that is the champion of its own immediate neighborhood, it is much more impossible to get any line of comparison that would permit a team to be selected as the national champion.

Nothing but harsh words would be the reward of any critic who took upon himself the thankless task of even expressing an opinion on what team was the best in the country.

The matter of expressing the opinion is nothing compared to the obligation of the burden of proof that would rest upon the critic who would venture his own opinion.

Under the conditions it would be better to place the burden of proof upon the other side and approach the subject like this:

"What team in the country was better than Yale?—California?—Michigan?—Illinois?—or Cornell?"

And even with ample preparation for the comeback: "They were defeated!"—it might be in point to ask:

What teams over the season were better than Notre Dame or Syracuse?

Stepping around the fact that foot ball teams are judged entirely upon games won and lost, we will assume all risks attending the guess that Notre Dame would defeat any team in the country with the possible exception of Yale and a Notre Dame-Yale game would be a feast for the football gods.

Notre Dame was not beaten by Nebraska. Notre Dame was upset by her own schedule. Considering the greatness of Yale, California, Michigan, Cornell, Illinois and Syracuse, we do not believe that any of those teams could duplicate the feat of Notre Dame in beating the Army, Princeton and Georgia Tech on successive Saturdays.

Games like that take the sap of any team, not considering the fatigue that cannot help but attend so much traveling on the road. Princeton did not have a great team, but Princeton took so much out of the Harvard team that Harvard was hardly in shape to play two weeks later with an off-Saturday intervening and Princeton played just as hard against Notre Dame.

Howard Wright and daughter, Martha Helen, have returned from Ft. Worth where they attended the wedding of Mr. Wright's brother, Earl Wright. Miss Martha Helen acted as maid of honor during the ceremony.

Thrice Daily MORNING NOON NIGHT
SCOTT'S EMULSION
is of Great Value
To a nursing Mother

Contract Is Let To Pave Alleys

R. D. Morgan, City Secretary, reports that the contract to pave the alleys in the business district has been let to the Uvalde Paving Company as the lowest bidder for the contract.

The company agrees to pave the alleys for $4.40 per front foot, and their representative will call upon the property owners in the near future.

The paving of these alleys will be of great value to the city, both for convenience and looks. As they are now they detract from the clean, well kept pavement of the main streets in bad weather and are a source of much annoyance to those wishing to use them. Mud from them is being constantly spread over the streets upon which they open which is in itself a disagreeable matter.

VILLA'S BAND TO PLAY AT TEHUACANA

Pancho Villa's famous band is coming to Tehuacana. The date is set for Wednesday evening and the price will be seventy five cents. Here is an opportunity for those who were unable to hear this splendid band during its stay in Mexia last week to attend a concert by it.

The concert will be held in the college chapel which has a seating capacity of five hundred.

Tommie Osborne, the director of the college band and an old friend of Captain Miller, who directs the Villa band, is responsible for the appearance of the organization at Tehuacana. Mr. Osborne is with the band as cornet soloist during the holidays.

SAVED SICK SPELLS

Black-Draught Found Valuable by a Texas Farmer, Who Has Known Its Usefulness Over 30 Years.

Naples, Texas.—"I have used Thedford's Black-Draught for years—I can safely say for more than 30 years," declares Mr. H. H. Cromer, a substantial, well-known farmer, residing out from here on Route 3.

"I am 43 years old, and when a small boy I had indigestion and was puny, and my folks gave me a liver regulator. Then Black-Draught was advertised and we heard of it.

"I began to take Black-Draught, and have used it, when needed, ever since. I use Black-Draught now in my home, and certainly recommend it for any liver trouble.

"I have given it a thorough trial, and after thirty years can say Black-Draught is my stand-by. It has saved me many sick spells."

Mr. Cromer writes that he is "never out of Black-Draught," and says several of his neighbors prefer it to any other liver medicine. "I always recommend Black-Draught to my friends," he adds.

This valuable, old, powdered liver medicine is prepared from medicinal roots and herbs, and has none of the bad effects so often observed from the use of calomel, or other powerful mineral drugs.

Be sure to get the genuine, *Thedford's*.

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White Deer Escaped 1923 Hunters

RIDGEWAY, Pa., Dec. 19.—The white deer with pink eyes still roams Elk County's immense forest wilderness.

The albino buck, a magnificent specimen with a fine pair of antlers, escaped the army of hunters from all parts of the east who attempted to kill him during the 15-day hunting season, which ended Dec. 15.

Prior to the open season he had been seen by many residents of the Arroyo lumbering section, 12 miles south of here. The prediction was made at that time that he would be easy prey for the hunters, because of his gleaming white coat, which was visible for miles against the drab background of the frost-killed mountain brush.

Natives aver that the white deer is but a spectre—even those who have seen it doubt his physical existence. The fact that he was not slain or even seen by hunters strengthens their belief.

Ten years ago a similar animal was found dead in the forest near St. Marys, a town 10 miles east of here. The back portion of the body had been devoured by the wildcats, which had pulled it down. The head and what remained of the hide was stuffed.

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Turkey raising very profitable industry in this state, receipts paying entire cost of operating farm in some instances.

Any one wishing a calendar that owns a car and has not received a card we will be glad to give you one if you will call at our No. 1 Station and fill out one of the cards. Mexia Battery and Tire Co., Inc. 18-10

If a city which has a large fire loss per capita annually were recognized as a poor place for an investment, it is probable that the city authorities would very soon see that steps were taken to guard against destruction by preventable fires.

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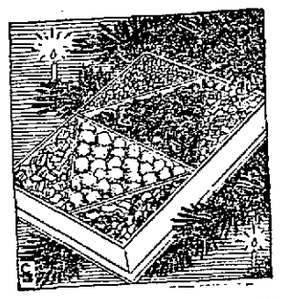
CANDIES
for a
Merry Christmas
Even a Christmas without snow or biting cold weather is possible—but not without candy and lots of it. To fill the kiddies stockings, for the table, in the living room—you must have candy for Christmas.
Let us supply your needs for pure and fresh candy.
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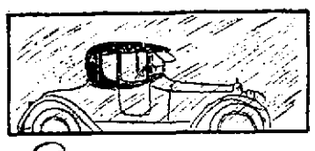
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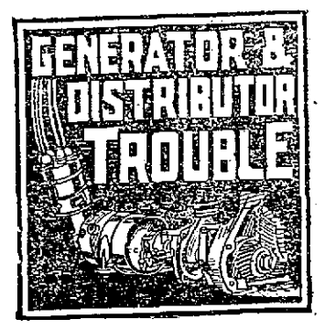

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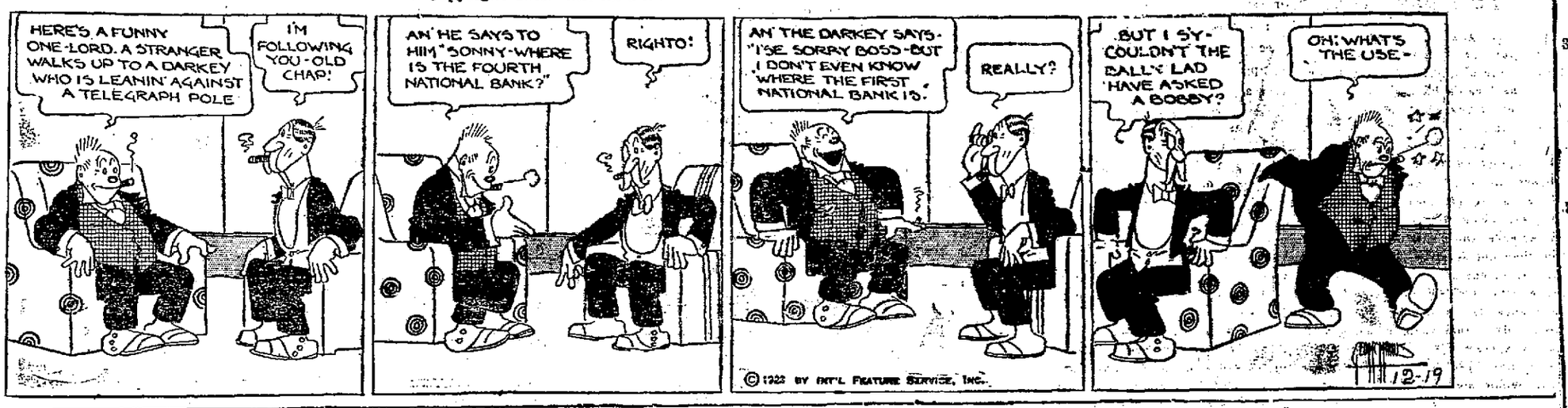
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REALLY?
BUT I SY-COULDN'T THE BALL'Y LAD HAVE ASKED A BOBBY?
OH: WHAT'S THE USE-
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HELP WANTED—A

EARN $20 WEEKLY spare time, at home, addressing mailing music. circulars. Send 10c for music, information. America Music Co., 1685 Broadway, Dept. Y-40, N. Y. 10A7

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Wanted a boy with wheel or horse to deliver Dallas News early every morning. Pioneer News Stand. 18-1

LOST AND FOUND—D.

LOST—23 jewel Hampden watch , initial S on back. Lost between Sturat Auto Supply Co., and Humphreys office. Liberal reward for return. News office. 16D4

LOST—White and red spotted bird dog about 10 months old on Tehuacana road about two weeks ago. Notify C. W. Fowler, Tehuacana, Tex. 17D3

WANTED TO BUY—E

WANTED TO BUY—A two-story double garage for removal. Telephone 181. 16E2

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WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10tf.

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TWO ROOM APARTMENTS for rent hot and cold running water in all rooms. Completely furnished. Delightfully located. 312 North Sherman street, telephone 528. The Little Texas Apartments. 11L7

IF YOU ARE contemplating moving to Dallas and desire a lot or home give us an opportunity to show you the best in town. Dallas Development Company, Western Indemnity Building, Phone Y2657. Dallas, Tex. 14I2

FOR SALE—J

FOR SALE—Residence lots between Sumpter Street School and High School. W. D. Pittman Room 205 Pittman Building. 16J13

FOR SALE—Residence lots on West Hopkins Street. Small payment, easy terms. W. D. Pittman room 205 Pittman Building. 16J12

FOR SALE—About 225 feet of iron yard fence, with gates. Will sell at bargain. E. Watson. Phone 73. 16J4

FOR SALE—Small Shetland ponnies. Very gentle. Children's pets. Ideal Christmas gifts. Inquire of Wm. Atkinson. extreme southern end Red River St. 16J7

COATS, DRESSES, suits and hats cheap at Wardrobe Exchange. Everything worn by the human race. Dry cleaning and pressing and furs made over; alterations a specialty. Wardrobe Exchange. Phone 557-J. 213 N. McKinney. 13J11

FOR SALE—300 shares E. L. Smith Oil Co. stock; Junior Burroughs Adding machine—good buy. Address Box 752. 16J3

FOR SALE—New fur chokers. One imported French Cony $9.85. One Bear skin $2.50, one Manchurian Wolf $5.50. These furs will be sold at cost. Wardrobe Exchange, 213 N. McKinney Phone 557-J. 13J4

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FOR SALE OR LEASE—By the 1st of year, my home on Titus street. Eight rooms and bath with all conveniences. Mrs. Mac Shelton. 17J4

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FOR SALE—Lloyd baby buggy, practically new. Call at English Grocery on North Kaufman St. 18J4

HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—Completely furnished 7 room house with bath, double garage, lights, gas and water. Phone 319-W. 13K7

ROOMS FURNISHED—L

FOR RENT—Desirable two and three room apartments, conveniently located, all modern conveniences, lights, gas and water, furnished. Reasonable rates. Gates Apartments, 834 East Commerce St. Telephone 633. 8L26

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FOR RENT—Store building, good location, reasonable rent. For further information see W. D. Pittman, room 205 Pittman building. 14L14

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom. Convenient location. Gentlemen preferred. Phone 17. 14L3

FOR RENT—One ready furnished 3-room apartment, water lights and gas furnished. Immediate possession. Phone 251 or call at 404 North Kaufman. 16L3

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"WHY WORRY" AIMS HIGHER THAN PREVIOUS LLOYD COMEDY SUCCESSES

How can Harold Lloyd keep up the pace?

That is a question that has puzzled people inside the motion picture industry as well as the millions of followers Lloyd has won by his clean, wholesome comedy on the screen.

Yet he does. He followed "A Sailor-Made Man" with a great picture in "Grandma's Boy." He maintained the pace with "Dr. Jack," and with "Safety Last" he hit a notch which many felt it would be impossible for him to hit again.

Nevertheless, he has in "Why Worry?," a six-reel farce which will be shown at the National Theatre today. "Why Worry?" will win many new friends for Lloyd. It is going to prove that Lloyd cannot set a pace too fast for himself. Each picture he makes it becomes more difficult, of course, for him to equal its predecessor, but by a greater effort he always does.

"Why Worry?" was seven months actually in production. He started it in December, and the finishing touches were not put on it until June, or just before Harold and his young bride, Mildred Davis, left for New York on their delayed honeymoon. Few pictures take that long in work. It was a difficult production to make, yet the harder they are the more vigor Lloyd and his staff put back of their efforts.

Lloyd never has taken a step backward. He always travels forward.

Mrs. Major Vickers was a visitor to Mexia Monday.

GEORGIA MINSTRELS COMING TO OPERA HOUSE

The minstrel fans of this vicinity will be pleased to learn that one of the very best and largest minstrel organizations on the road is to visit this city. Possibly certain people have forgotten that there are minstrel fans because it has been so long since they had an opportunity to see a really first class minstrel. However, the fever or minstrel microbe will get them when the richly dressed parade of the Famous Georgia Minstrels pass over our streets at the noon hour the day they appear here. The amusement question by some people always involved the "Questionable" amusement question, but that time is never aroused by the coming of a high-class minstrel like the "Georgians," base ball, a good circus, and up-to-date minstrel seem to be at least three forms of amusement which are never questioned by the scrupulous. Laughter, the creating of laughter is the one purpose of the minstrel, as well as the rendering of tuneful and pleasing songs. The Minstrel man has been known from almost the beginning of this world's history. It is this very characteristic of the minstrel which makes it capable of appealing to all classes and when the Famous Georgia Minstrels appear at the Opera House on Wednesday, December 26, there will be seen hundreds of theatre fans standing in line.

SHIPMENTS OF OIL BY RAIL DECLINE

Sam Werner reports that evidently the oil companies in the Powell field have discontniued at present the shipment of oil in tank cars.

The Humble Company, he said, are shipping a large number of their tanks eastward to their fileds in Louisiana. They are being shipped here via the T. & B. V. and turned over to the H. & T. C. to be forwarded to Louisiana.

We charge 25c for all gasoline and tire service calls inside of the city limits; 50c per mile thereafter. A charge of 25c to everyone for taking off and putting on chains. Mexia Battery & Tire Co., Inc., Nos. One and Three Stations. 18-10

HOLIDAYS WILL BEGIN AT A. & M. COLLEGE FRIDAY

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Dec. 19.—Special trains will be ready at 12:00 o'clock Friday to take the students of the A. & M. College home for the holidays. Classes will be suspended at 11:30 o'clock Friday until January 2nd.

We charge 25c for delivering gasoline any place in the city limits; 50c mile thereafter. Applies to everyone. Mexia Battery & Tire Co., Inc. 18-10

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of Texas, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dallas County, of the 14th, day of Dec. 1923, by The District Clerk of said Dallas County, for the sum of $1800.00 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Foreclosure and Deed of Trust Lien, in favor of in a certain cause in said court, No. 49016-? and styled Fidelity Savings Trust Company, versus Mrs. Della Box, the surviving wife of S. A. Box, deceased, Clarence Box, Alvie Box, Mable Box, Homer Box, Ruby Box, Herman Box, Branton Box, and Mrs. Della Box, Gurdian of the Estates of Clarence, Alvie, Mable, Homer, Ruby, Herman, and Branton Box, Minors.

The Plaintiff, Fidelity Savings Trust Company, recovered, in the District Court of Dallas County, 68th, Judicial District of Texas, a judgement against the said defendants, Della, Box, for the sum of $1800.00 principal, $424.80 interest and $222.48 attorney's fees, together with interest on $2224.80 principal and interest at the rate of 10% per annum and interest at the rate of 6% per annum on $222.48 attorney's fees from said November 13th, 1923.

And placed in my hands for service, I Whit Popejoy, Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 17th, day of December, A. D., 1923, Levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being 103 acres of land in the Chas. Roberts survey, described in three tracts as follows:

FIRST TRACT: 42 acres of land described as beginning at the Southeast corner of lot No. 1, in the Adams-O'Neal subdivision of said Chas. Roberts League, in the North line of the 90 acre tract known as the Limestone County, Land; Thence North 30 West with the East line of said Lot No. 1, 700 varas to corner from which a post oak 12" in dia. brs. North 22½ East 10 varas; Thence North 60 East 338 varas to corner; Thence South 30 East 700 varas to the Northeast corner of said Limestone County 90 acre tract; Thence South 60 West along the North line of said 90 acre tract 338 varas to the place of beginning.

SECOND TRACT: 30 acres of land described as beginning at the Northeast corner of the R. O'Neal 200 acre homestead tract; Thence North 30 West with said O'Neal's line, 560 varas to corner; Thence North 60 East 127 varas to corner; Thence North 20 West with the O'Neal line to the Southwest corner of the M. R. Box 18 acre tract; Thence North 60 East to the Northwest corner of the 42 acre tract above described; Thence South 30 East 700 varas to the Southwest corner of the 42 acre tract above described; Thence South 60 West 294 varas to the place of beginning.

Said two tracts of land above described being the same land conveyed by Ella Box to S. A. Box on January 12, 1920, by Deed duly recorded in the deed records of Limestone County, Texas.

THIRD TRACT: 31 acres of land known as part of the R. O'Neal homestead, beginning at the most Southern Northwest corner of the 30 acre tract of land described as tract No. 2 above, Thence South 30 East 585 varas to corner on the North line of the tract of land convenyed by Mrs. Abia Box and others to Mrs. Alice Stem, a rock for corner; Thence South 60 West 298 varas to corner; same being the Southeast corner of a 21 acre tract designated by S. A. Box and wife as a part of their homestead; Thence North 31 west 585 varas to the Northeast corner of said 21 acre tract; Thence North 60 East 298 varas to the place of beginning, being part of the land conveyed by M. B. Box, and wife to S. A. Box by deed recorded in Vol. 76, page 178 deed records of Limestone County, Texas.

Said three tracts of land being the same land described in the deed of Trust from S. A. Box and wife, Della Box to Chas. L. Kribs, Trustee, recorded in Vol. 7, page 493-7, deed of trust records of Limestone County, Texas: and levied upon as the property of Della Box, and all above named parties and that on the first Tuesday in Feb., 1924, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Dello Box, et al.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 17th, day of Dec., 1923.

WHIT POPEJOY, Sheriff,
Limestone County Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
Dec. 18-25 Jan. 2

NOTICE

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the City National Bank of Mexia, will be held at its banking house Tuesday, January 8, 1924, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. for the purpose of electing Directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may proprely come before it.

Mexia, Texas, December 8th, 1923.
W. G. FORREST, Cashier.
(10-17-24-31-7)

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345 From cut-off ..... 1:47 p. m.
15 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:44 p. m.
31 Dallas Ft. Worth .....12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:55 a. m.
South bound—
346 To cut-off ..... 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio....11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas .....10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San nAtonio ....12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio .. 1:[illegible] a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio ..12:[illegible] a. m.

T. & B. V.
North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

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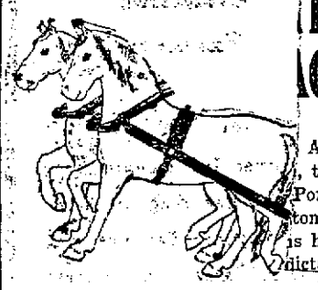
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Next door to old Humphreys Building.

D. W. Wright of Celeste, was a visitor to the city Monday.

A. L. Higdon of Lampasas was a business visitor to Mexia Monday.

M. D. Carson of Brownwood was in the city Tuesday.

P. W. Chunn of Hubbard was a visitor to the city Monday.

Pay your poll tax.

MANY NATIONS AT CANTON TO STOP AGAINST CUSTOM HOUSE

American warships than any other power has in our waters, to join those who wish to crush us, so that the Republic of China may perish."

Sun Yat Sen, who wanted to seize the customs to finance his war against Offices in Kemp Bldg. ade it would

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INTERSCHOLASTIC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME FRIDAY AT DALLAS

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 19.—The championship of the Interscholastic League of Texas will be decided Friday afternoon at Fair Park Stadium when the elevens representing Abilene High and Waco High clash for the second year in succession. The deciding game between these two teams was played last year in Fort Worth and Waco High won by the narrow margin of a 40-yard field goal. In spite of the season brilliance of Paul Tyson's Waco Tigers, the Abilene eleven, coached by J. I. Shotwell, really outplayed Waco and were beaten only by the individual brilliance of the great Icholtstic back field star, Boody Johnson, who will again play this year. Johnson scored all of Waco's 13 points last year on a touchdown, resulting goal, and two field goals.

The scholastic championship game played here as neutral territory, will start at the Stadium promptly at 2:30 p. m. Friday. Spectators must present tickets at the proper entrances.

The ticket sale starts at 11 o'clock Wednesday at the Old Mill Drug Store Elm and Stone, Dallas. Prices will be $2.00 for boxes, all other seats $1.50. Reservations can be made at the Old Mill on receipt of certified check or money order but it is suggested that the purchaser have the tickets held for him to call as there is little opportunity on out-of-town sales to return the tickets in time. There will be no side line privileges. Out of town fans can secure reservations through interurban station agents if desired.

The game is handled for the two high schools by Dr. R. N. Blackwell of Dallas, business manager of S. M. U. athletics.

Officials agreed upon by the two schools are: J. Monroe Sweeney (Bethany,) referee; B. D. Moore (Vanderbilt,) umpire; P. H. Arbuckle (Illinois,) head linesman.

Rooting delegations over a thousand strong are expected both from Abilene and from Waco.

Knights Templar Elect and Instal Officers for 1924

At the regular meeting of Coeur de Lion Commandery No. 52, Knights Templar, held Tuesday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

J. D. Arrington, Eminent Commander.
Geo. W. Perkins, Generalissimo.
Geo. M. Tidwell, Captain General.
M. B. Webb, Perlate.
A. M. Stevens, Treasurer.
Roy L. Leamon, Recorder.
Rod Fielder, Senior Warden.
T. O. Meador, Junior Warden.
Rodney Tidwell, Warden.
T. A. Griffith, Sentinel.
Geo. Ed Wood, Standard Bearer.
Henry Felz, Sword Bearer.

The officers were installed bp Past Commander N. P. Houx.

ty-three years of litigation, Edward J. Scanlon was awarded $25,000 damages for injuries received by his 2-year-old son when he stepped into a sidewalk hole.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Laws of salvage do not apply to autos, Mike Harvey found when he "towed" in a derelict Ford stranded for two weeks. J. J. Damm, Cleveland, owner, ordered Harvey's arrest.

ARDMORE, Ok.—Fred Tucker "ambushed" what he though was a flock of wild geese and killed fourteen. An irate farmer collected $2 apiece for his slaughtered birds.

NEW YORK.—Alexander Dubin, author of the song, "Just a Girl that Men Forget," s accused of having forgotten his wife eleven times since their marriage in 1919, according to a suit for separation filed here.

Miss Adele M. Emin, of Providence has the distinction of being the first woman in Rhode Island to qualif[illegible]

HERE'S A RAT STORY

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y.—The man-killing sewer rats of the cities have nothing on the barn rats of the Adirondacks. Fred Sheldon of Elizabethtown set a fox-trap in his hen house with a 20-pound weight attached. The next morning he fuond that a rat had gotten away with both trap and weight. The tracks were plainly rat and not fox. Sheldon asserts that he recently shot a rat in his barn that measured two feet one inch from tip to tip.

BANFF, Alta.—Over 1,000,000 salmon and trout fingerlings from the Banff hatchery were distributed during the past season.

CALGARY, Alta.—It is estimated that Alberta's various products this year including coal, will approximate $375,000,000.

PARLIAMENT IN CONFERENCE ON PARTY POLICY

By LLOYD ALLEN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Holding the balance of power in Parliament, leaders of the Liberal party held a caucus at the National Liberal Club today to decide upon party policy. Both labor and the conservatives are making strong, indirect bids for Liberal support.

Former Premiers H. H. Asquith and David Lloyd George were among the speakers and the former stood for definite rejection of any alliance, informal or otherwise, with the conservatives, for the purpose of "keeping labor out."

With Coolidge Up Democrats Will Win, Says Daniels

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 18.—If Calvin Coolidge is nominated by the Republicans for president, the Democrats will sweep the country in 1924.

W. G. McAdoo will be the next president in that event.

Josephus Daniels, secretary of the Navy during President Wilson's administration, stated these opinions on a visit to Houston last week.

"If a reactionary like Coolidge opposes him, I think McAdoo will sweeep every state in the West with the exception of two or three,' Daniels said.

Coolidge's "timid" endorsement of the World Court was an index to the whole tenor of his recent message to Congress, Daniels declared.

"The message was fairly good. But it lacked any touch of genius and it was neither constructive or inpirational,' he declared.

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THE OTHER WISE MAN TO BE AN ATTRACTION AT M.E.C.S.

The people of Mexia are cordially invited to attend the Christmas program to be given at the Firt Methodist Church next Sunday evening, December the twenty-third, at seven o'clock.

The program consists of the beautiful story "The Other Wise Man" by Henry Van Dyke, which Mrs. W. B. Landrum will give as a reading. Special musical numbers and the singing of Christmas songs by the audience

Ponzi Has Rival In Dallas Boys

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 19.—Learning the art of high finance, three boys ranging in age from nine to eleven, were placed in the county jail last week just as they were beginning to make Ponzi look like a piker.

The youths had stolen two horses and departed to another section of town they traded one of the horses for two donkeys and $3.50 extra.

Then to another man they traded one of the jacks for an old buggy and a set of harness. That same night they returned and stole the jack they had traded for the buggy.

Police have everything now except one of the horses. The boys won't talk and the whereabouts of the horse is unknown.

C. L. Walts of Ranger was in the city on business Tuesday.

Red Pepper Heat Quickest Relief For Rheumatism

Red Pepper Rub takes the "ouch" from sore, stiff, aching joints. It can not hurt you, and it certainly stops that old rheumatism torture at once.

When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you will feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Pain and soreness are gone.

Ask any good druggist for a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.—(Adv).

E. J. Roessel of Waco was in Mexia Tuesday.

L. D. Deford of Bynum was a visitor to Mexia Monday.

Ben Hurely of Corsicana was in the city Tuesday.

R. E. Matthews of Waco was in the city Tuesday.

Elmer E. Williams of Fallon was a visitor to Mexia last Monday.

H. White and S. G. Gibbons of Ennis were among the visitors to Mexia Monday.

S. Cichey of Sapulha was in the city Tuesday.

There are nearly 100,000 inhabitants on the slopes and skirts of Vesuvius.

Head Stuffed By Catarrh? Use A Healing Cream

If your nostrils are clogged, your throat distressed, or your head is stuffed by nasty catarrh or a cold, apply a little pure, antiseptic, germ destroying cream into your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage, soothing inflamed, swollen membranes and you get instant relief.

How good it feels. Your nostrils are open. Your head is clear. No more hawking, snuffling,dryness or struggling for breath. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from any druggist. Colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed up. Relief is sure.—(Adv.)

NOTICE—Anyone contemplating buying a Butter-Kist Popcorn machine will profit now and later on by communicating with A. E. Epperson at the Oasis Confectionery at Mexia, Texas. 18J3

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During the holidays 20c pound dressed. Pecans 5 pounds and over 15c. Sawyer Produce Co. 18-7

We charge 25c for delivering gasoline any place in the city limits; 50c mile thereafter. Applies to everyone. Mexia Battery & Tire Co., Inc. 18-10

NOTICE

Springfield Lodge No. 74 A. F. and A. M. Colon Phillips, W. M. Called meeting tonight for work E. A. and F. C. degrees. Visitors are always welcome.

There are said to be some 10,000 mineral springs in the United States.

Any one wishing a calendar that owns a car and has not received a card we will be glad to give you one if you will call at our No. 1 Station and fill out one of the cards. Mexia Battery and Tire Co., Inc. 18-10

HIGHEST MARKET PRICES pair for fat cattle and hogs. F. C. Cooper Market. Phone 380. Arthur Moss, buyer. 19E1

LOST—Black suitcase with tan strap, containing clothing, lost between Corsicana and Navarro or on road to Mexia. Finder return to A. A. Green, Gonzales, La., and will receive reward. 19D2

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping apartments, and two bed rooms, at 615 S. McKinney. Everything furnished, rates reasonable. 18L2

NOTICE—Want to buy a duoble [illegible] story garage. Will pay cash—if a bargain. Phone 181. 18J[illegible]

FOR RENT—Small furnished house on Red River street near High School Phone 271-J. 19K[illegible]

FOR RENT—Modern 8 room house on Commerce street, close in. Phone 271-J 19K[illegible]

WANTED—White woman cook to cook for about 8 men. Call 9019 ring 2. 19A2

FOR SALE—A good small house on North Canton street. Lot 50x115. Three large rooms; kitchenett, bath, lights, sewerage, brick flue, two closets. Not a shack. For quick sale, price $1250.00, small cash payment. Phone 271-J 19J[illegible]

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